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INTRODUCTION

On the 59 rolls of this microfilm publication are reproduced the letters received by the National Board of Health, 1879-84, and a register of these letters covering the period April 1879-November 1882.

The National Board of Health was established by an act of March 3, 1879 (20 Stat. 484). This legislation, passed under the impetus of a severe yellow fever epidemic in the Mississippi Valley in 1878, incorporated proposals by public health and sanitation officials for a centralized, coordinated national health service. Subsequent legislation outlined the Board's functions, the most important of which was that of administering quarantine procedures affecting vessels entering ports in the United States.

The Board was authorized to draw up and publish regulations governing sanitary conditions and quarantine for vessels at foreign ports of departure and U.S. ports of entry. To aid in enforcing these regulations, it was required to investigate and to gather information on sanitary conditions within the United States and in domestic and foreign ports and to disseminate this information in published weekly reports. The Board was also to cooperate with and act as an adviser to officials of the Federal Government and State and local boards of health on public health matters.

The law establishing the National Board of Health expired by limitation on June 1, 1883, and no reenactment legislation was passed. The quarantine functions of the Board were transferred to the Marine Hospital Service. Small annual appropriations enabled the Board to carry on its investigatory and advisory functions until July 1886, when Congress failed to renew the appropriation and the Board went out of existence. The Quarantine Act of Febrary 15, 1893 (27 Stat. 449), repealed the act of March 3, 1879, that had established the Board.

The National Board of Health consisted of seven members appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Board was organized into various committees, each to perform a distinct function. The Executive Committee consisted of five members, including the President, Vice President, and Secretary of the Board. It met almost daily to conduct the routine business of the Board and acted in the name of the Board between Board sessions. Seven standing committees, each composed of three members appointed by the President of the Board (with the exception of the Committee on Epidemics and Contagious Diseases, which consisted of five members), concerned themselves with the following subjects:

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rules and interpretations of the constituting act and bylaws; finance and accounts; epidemics and contagious diseases; adulteration and deterioration of food and drugs; registration and vital statistics; State, municipal, and local sanitary legislation; and diseases of domestic animals. Other Board committees, active during the period 1882-83, were the Committee on Quarantine-Legislation, which reviewed State, national, and international legislation; the Standing Committee on Scientific Investigations; and the Committee on Sanitary Inspection of Immigrants. Each committee conducted much of its work by correspondence.

Letters received by the Board were listed in the register numerically in the order of their receipt. They were then sorted into subject classifications by its clerical staff and directed to the appropriate committees. In addition to the registration number, the register, which is contained in three volumes, includes for each letter received the name and address of the sender, a brief description of the contents, the date it was mailed, and the date it was received by the Board. Under the heading "Action," the register also shows the subject classification for many of the entries. The letters received in 1879 are numbered from 1 through 4207. A new sequence of numbers, 1-12570, began on January 2, 1880, and ended on November 13, 1882. As some of the letters have numbers greater than those appearing in the register, it is probable that there was a later register volume, which is not part of the National Archives of the United States.

For each communication received, a clerk of the Board prepared a cover sheet showing the information given in the register. As the correspondence was badly disarranged when it was received by the National Archives and Records Service, care was taken to reconstitute the correspondence and to match it with the cover sheets. In many instances, only the cover sheet, or the correspondence, or parts of the correspondence were found. In these instances, the remainder of the file must be presumed lost.

The material in this microfilm publication is arranged alphabetically by the subject classification and thereunder by the number listed in the register. Some modifications, however, have been made in this arrangement. State Reports, except those for Mississippi, Nevada, and Vermont, have been further arranged alphabetically by State (identified by the address of the sender) and thereunder by the number listed in the register. Letters that do not have a subject classification or those designated as "File" have been arranged in numerical sequence and entitled "Undesignated Communications." Correspondence of the Board members has been combined under the subject heading "Board Members" and arranged alphabetically by name of Board member and thereunder by letter number. Similarly, correspondence received from agencies in the executive

branch of the Federal Government has been grouped alphabetically by name of agency under the heading "Government Departments and Offices," with the exception of the Immigrant Inspection Service, Marine Hospital Service (MHS), Mississippi River Inspection Service, New Orleans Ship Island Inspection Service, and the Sapelo Quarantine Station (Doboy, Ga.). Correspondence of MHS has been placed after the Treasury Department segment since MHS was part of the Treasury Department during the existence of the National Board of Health. The categories "Executive Department" and "Executive Mansion," comprising correspondence received from the Office of the President of the United States, have been brought together under the heading "White House." Similarly, the categories "House of Representatives" and "U.S. Senate" have been combined under the heading "Congress."

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No. 836

National Board of Health.

Vicksburgh Miss.

July 16 1879

Balfour W. J.

Announces the adoption of Rules & Regs of N.B.H. by the local board of Vicksburgh Miss.

Office Board of Health
Vicksburg Miss July 16th/79

J. J. Turner. M. D.
Secretary National Board of Health.
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir.

At a meeting of the Board of Health held this day, the rules and regulations of the National Board of Health were read by the secretary, of the which, upon motion, they were unanimously adopted. The secretary was instructed to inform you that, as soon as estimates of probable expenses incurred in maintaining an efficient Quarantine at this point, cannot be obtained, they will be mailed to you at once.

W. T. Balfour M. D.
Secretary.

No. 887.

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Vicksburgh Miss
July 19, 1879

Iglehart O.S.

Official notice of adoption of N.B.H. Rules &c has been sent — appt & pay of inspectors —

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ATIONAL BOARD
RECEIVED
JUL 22 1879
OF HEALTH.

Office - "Board of Health"

Vicksburg - July 19th 1879 -

J. J. Turner M. D. -

Sec: National Board of Health -

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH RECEIVED JUL 22 1879

Dear Sir,

Our Secretary, Dr Balfour, has officially notified you of the adoption by this Board of the Rules and Regulations of the National Board, and I write now to ask the aid of the Board in enforcing them. They are now being executed as efficiently as our financial condition will allow, but the city is unable to do more than assist us in our preliminary steps. Upon the first information of the existence of Yellow fever in Memphis we established a Quarantine both by land and water, and have maintained it to the present time without intermission. I addressed a Communication to the President, Dr Cabell, some time

ciuses, but beyond a mere acknowledgment thro' you of its receipt I've heard nothing. In that I recommended the use of one of the old Navy hulks as a Station on the River at this point. I know no place so difficult to properly protect as Vicksburg, and as it is now we have no permanent location. If a Station should be established on land, your Board will have to give us the necessary buildings &c. We will soon send our estimate. — Now we only have policemen doing the work of Inspectors. Experienced Medical Men should fill these positions, and there would be one required for the River and one for the Railroads. How will such men be appointed? Shall our Board recommend them, and what would be their pay? — As yet we've not had even the suspicion of a case of Fever. —

Respectfully &c
C. P. Eglehart —

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH
RECEIVED
JUL 22 1879

MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT,
Vicksburg, July 16, 1879.

To the County and Municipal Boards of Health in the State of Mississippi:

GENTLEMEN: In view of the recent outbreak of yellow fever at Memphis, indicating the possible occurrence of another epidemic of this dreaded disease, the State Board of Health, convened at Jackson on the 15th instant, to consider what measures shall be adopted to avert, if possible, the impending calamity.

After mature consideration of the whole subject, the Board have deemed it advisable to adopt, for their guidance, the Rules and Regulations provided by the National Board of Health, with a view to securing uniformity of action in all matters pertaining to quarantine. We earnestly recommend that you second our efforts to aid the National Board of Health in establishing a comprehensive system of quarantine that is designed to afford ample protection to communities against the introduction and propagation of contagious and infectious diseases,

It is evident that one of two courses must be adopted, in the event of an epidemic of Yellow Fever: Either absolute non-intercourse must be decreed against all infected points, regardless of their number and locality; or some provision must be made for securing necessary commercial intercourse under such wise and stringent regulations as may reduce the danger of infection to a minimum.

The experiment of apparent absolute non-intercourse was tried on a small scale during the last epidemic, by small, isolated communities, usually at some distance from the great lines of traffic, and seemed to afford satisfactory results; but it is evident that in large communities, as a State, absolute non-intercourse cannot be maintained without inducing disasters probably more to be dreaded than an incursion of epidemic disease. It is believed that, in this age of active commerciai intercourse, the agencies by which this is effected, cannot be suddenly arrested or destroyed without imposing intolerable burdens and inflicting an almost irreparable damage upon society. In a word, we believe absolute non-intercourse, when attempted by a whole State, will be found to be utterly impracticable. It was not possible to adopt this plan during the late epidemic, because considerations of policy, as well as humanity, demanded that the ordinary modes of communication with the outside world, on which our helpless situation rendered us peculiarly dependent, should not be seriously interrupted. If this be true, it only remains for us to devise some practicable and efficient plan by which this communication can be had with the least possible danger to exposed districts.

We believe that the system proposed by the National Board of Health will effect all that can be desired in this regard, provided uniformity of action can be secured by its universal adoption and enforcement by the various State, County and Muuicipal Boards of Health.

C. A. RICE, M. D.,
President State Board of Health.

B. F. KITTRELL, M. D.,
Secretary, pro. tem.

No. 1001 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Tel. Vicksburgh Miss

July 25, 1879

Tylehart O.S.

Rel. to stoppage of work on Vicksburgh harbor improvements.

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.
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JUL 25 1879

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

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Dated Office Board of Health July 28 1879

Received at Vicksburg Miss 4 20 Pm

To Dr J J Turner

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READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Resolved. That the National board of Health be requested to telegraph Dr J M Bemiss to proceed to Vicksburg & Delta immediately to investigate whether there be a necessity for stopping the work on the Vicksburg harbor improvements before action is taken thereon by the War Dept. Certain boards of health in Louisiana have asked that the work be stopped—we are satisfied their demands are unreasonable

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

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No. 1068 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Holly Springs Miss
July , 1879

Williamson H. E. Mayor

Sends quarantine regulations.

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Refd to Bulletin

Bulletin.

BOARD
ED
JUL 28 1879
OF HEALTH.

Quarantine

Be it ordered by the Board of Mayor and aldermen of the City of Hazlehurst

That no person be allowed to enter the limits of this City, who has departed from the city of Memphis within the past said days, and that no goods or baggage of any description shall be brought to this City from said city of Memphis

Be it further ordered

That no person coming from said city of Memphis or other infected district shall be allowed to enter the limits of this City, until after the expiration of fifteen days from their departure from said infected district

Be it further ordered

That any person found violating the provisions of the foregoing ordinances shall be arrested, and fined not less than two hundred dollars, and shall be incarcerated in the City Prison and kept [illegible]

the laws of the city, and such goods or baggage confiscated and burnt;

Be it further ordered

That the Mayor is hereby authorized and instructed to appoint such Police officers as may be necessary to a rigid enforcement of this ordinance

July 10th 1899 Henry C Williamson
Mayor pro

Ordered by the Board of Mayor and Alderman of the city of Hollly Springs:

That any person or persons within the limits of this city, receiving or harboring person or persons, goods or merhandisé, coming from any infected district, on conviction thereof; shall be fined not less than Fifty nor more than Two Hundred dollars, at the discretion of the Mayor., and in addition thereto, such person or persons so receiving or harboring such person or persons, goods or merchandise, shall be compelled to leave the city limits at once, or be imprisoned in the county jail, and such goods and merchandise shall be confiscated and burnt., and the police force are directed to use all dilligence in the enforcement of this order.

Henry E. Willliamson,
Mayor.

JULY 18th, 1879.

BOARD
RECEIVED
JUL 28 1879
HEALTH.

TO THE CITIZENS OF
HOLLY SPRINGS.

Resolved:- That the Mayor of this city be requested to call a meeting of the citizens of Holly Springs, to meet at the Court House (to-morrow) Wednesday, at 9 o'clock a.m., to take into consideration the propriety of raising money to pay a Police force for the protection of property in case of Yellow Fever epidemic here.

L.S.Scruggs,
Chairman Relief Committee.

In accordance with the foregoing, I hereby request the citizens of Holly Springs, to meet at the Court room to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the suggestion offered by the Relief Committee.

Henry E. Williamson,
Mayor.

Holly Springs,
July 15th, 1879.

R.V.WILSON, printer.

PUBLIC MEETING!

At an adjourned meeting of the citizens of Holly Springs at the Court-House on Friday, July 11th 1879, to take into consideration with regard to yellow fever, it having made its appearance in Memphis. The following resolutions, on motion of Col. F. A. Tyler, were adopted, to-wit:

1st. *Resolved*, That the quarantine ordered by the city authorities should be made thoroughly efficient at any necessary cost of numbers or money, and for the present extend to all persons suspected of coming from any infected points, as well as to all goods which may reasonably be supposed to be infected,

2d. *Resolved*, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to provide, as the present initiative, a comfortable and temporary hospital at once, that in time of health we may be prepared for the possibilities of coming diseases, and that the selection of ground be such as will be most suitable for further and permanent improvements.

3d. *Resolved*, That we will sustain the Mayor and Aldermen and Board of Health with the necessary money and means, and request them to spare no appropriations and the use of no means which in their judgment may be useful or requisite for the protection of the city.

4th. *Resolved*, That the Board of Supervisors of Marshall county be and they are hereby requested to take such measures and make such appropriations, conditioned on any necessity for their use, in aid of our city authorities and citizens, as in their judgment may be necessary and proper for the protection of the health of all the citizens of Marshall county.

On motion of Hon. J. W C. Watson, the following additional resolutions were also adopted, to-wit:

Resolved, That a committee of citizens, consisting of three persons, be now appointed by the chairman of this meeting to confer with the Board of Supervisors in regard to the action which that Board should now take.

Resolved, That a similar committee be now appointed in the same way to co-operate with the city authorities in the establishment outside of the city of a yellow fever hospital.

Resolved, That the names of all citizens who expect to remain in the city should the fever break out, should be procured, and that a Relief Committee should be organized. composed of persons who have had the yellow fever, and that the city authorities be, and are hereby requested to see such Relief Committee fully organized and equipped for duty.

Resolved. As the sense of this meeting, that unless all danger from the fever speedily disappears, it will be right and best for all citizens who can possibly do so, to leave the city and seek an asylum in the country, and it is expedient that this be done to avoid the appearance of danger.

Resolved, That should the yellow fever make its appearance in the city, prudence will dictate that all persons who cannot be made useful in the city, be compelled to leave, and the city authorities are hereby requested to see that compulsory measures in the premises be enforced.

Resolved, That as a measure of precaution, all persons are requested not to visit the cemetery during the continuance of the hot weather of this summer, as it is possible that by so doing the yellow fever might be contracted.

The chairman appointed on the committee to confer with the Board of Supervisors the following persons, viz: J. W. C. Watson, R. S. Stith and J. W. Fant, and on the committee in regard to the hospital, the following, to-wit: Rev. E. D. Miller, Israel Sailor and Sam. H. Pryor.

Just before the adjournment of the meeting, E. M. Smith received from J. M. Howard, of this city, now in Memphis, this telegram: "All quiet—no new cases—no more expected."

W. S. FEATHERSTON, Ch'm.

E. M. SMITH, Sec'y.

A relief committee has been organized. A committee will select hospital grounds forthwith. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen have acted in accordance with the resolutions. The town is under quarantine in all directions until further notice. A police force is acting, assisted by the Autrey Rifles and Light Guards, whose services have been tendered and accepted Persons entering the city without leave will be arrested and fined, or otherwise punished.

HENRY E. WILLIAMSON, Mayor.

Holly Springs, July 11th 1879.

QUARANTINE!!

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
MARSHALL COUNTY.

Board of Supervisors, July Special Term, 1879.

This Board being satisfied of the existence of yellow fever in the city of Memphis at this time, and the State Board of Health having enjoined it upon this Board forthwith to place the County under strict Quarantine against persons and goods from all infected places.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the law in such cases made and provided, it is by this Board ordered that the County of Marshall be, and is hereby placed under Quarantine against all persons and goods coming from any infected locality or community. And for the purpose, and as a means of enforcing this ordinance, it is by the Board further ordered that any person or persons who may violate this Quarantine shall forthwith be carried before a justice of the peace of the county and be fined at the discretion of the justice not exceeding $200.00, and be removed beyond the limits of this county, and any goods brought into the county in controvention of the same shall be confiscated and siezed by the proper authority and burnt or otherwise destroyed; and it is ordered, that all persons shall be regarded as coming from an infected locality who shall not have been absent therefrom for twenty days or more.

It is further ordered by this Board, that all justices of the peace, sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, constables, city or town marshals and police officers be, and are hereby appointed police officers of this Board and clothed with full and ample authority as such, to execute and enforce the quarantine of the county as ordained and established by this Board.

Furthermore, the Sheriff of the county is hereby ordered and empowered to select such number as he may deem necessary, of the most discreet and suitable citizens, to police Holly Springs, the county and especially along the borders thereof, for the purpose of protecting property and discovering whether or not this quarantine is observed, and of having enforced the pains and penalties herein before provided, against all persons who may violate it.

This Board, there being no organized county Board of Health, hereby requests the Board of Health of the city of Holly Springs, to act as the agent of this Board until a County Board of Health is organized, and as such agent, to cooperate with the city authorities of Holly Springs in the designation of points north and south of Holly Springs as depots, at which trains running over the road may stop and be inspected, and put off such freight—if any—as the said Board of Health and city authorities may think it safe to receive. The authorities of Waterford and Hudsonville are also authorized to establish temporary depots outside of their limits, in advancement of this quarantine.

The policemen employed in the premises by the Sheriff under the authority of this Board shall receive as full compensation for their services two dollars a day, to be allowed on the certificate of the Mayor or chairman of the Relief Committee, or President of the Board of Health of Holly Springs, and the Sheriff, and to be paid out of the Connty Treasury when audited by this Board.

This Board earnestly appeals to the citizens of this County to uphold and support the Quarantine of the County as this day established.

Resolved, Finally, That the thanks of this Board and of the citizens of the County of Marshall are due and hereby tendered to the authorities of the Chicogo, St. Louis & New Orleans Railroad for the judicious and liberal management of their road during the epidemic of last year, and for their liberality and kindness in regard to the future, as indicated in their late circular over the signature of Jas, C. Clark, General Manager; and furthermore, this Board requests all citizens to act a friendly part towards said road and its authorities.

It is ordered that this ordinance take effect and be enforced from this date, except as to citizens of the county who may be at this time temporarily from home, and as to persons who do not reside in Holly Springs, from and after this date. 12 o'clock m., the 20th instant.

A true copy from the minutes.

Attest: B. W. WALTHALL, Clerk.
by J. B. Walthall, D. C.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Meridian Miss
July 25, 1879
Brown L. P.

Have organized a Board of Health & it has with slight exception adopted Rules & Regs.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH. RECEIVED JUL 28 1879 OF HEALTH.

B. F. QUARLES. — L. P. BROWN.

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Meridian, Miss. Jan 25 1879

Mr John S. Billings
Washington
D. C.

Dr Sir

We have permanently organized the "Meridian Board of Health" by the election of Dr J. R. Phillips President. Our Board adopted the rules & regulations of "National Board of Health" with a slight modification of one article in order to meet our local position, Commanding the Eastern entrance to the State and being at a Rail Road center and is an important point.

Very Respt'ly
L. P. Brown Sec-

Dr J. R. Phillips Pres-

No. 1146 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pass Christian, Miss.

July 28, 1879

Le Roux Chas L.

Rel. to quarantine.

(For'd by Dr Bemiss)

Dr Bemiss states that Dr Palmer has been instructed by him to stop at Pass Christian, inspect & report.

VJ

Bulletin

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH. RECEIVED JUL 31 1879

Pass Christian, Miss. July 26th 1879.

Dr S. M. Bemis
Member of the National Board
of Health,
New Orleans, La.

My dear Doctor,

I have written to you a few days ago, but, as I did not receive any answer, I concluded that you were so busy that you could not accept my Invitation. So, I make up my mind to lay before you, in writing, the subject about which I intended to converse with you.

In one of the Circulars which I lately received from Washington, I read the following:

"The Natl B. of H. is charged with the important
"duty of Cooperating with, and aiding State and Municipal
"Boards of Health, in the execution and Enforcement of the
"Rules and Regulations of Such Boards, to prevent the
"Introduction of Contagious or Infectious diseases into
"the United States from foreign Countries, and into one
"State from another."

Thinking that your Hon. Board may deem proper to come to our aid, in our outside Quarantine matters, I will here mention our present unsatisfactory Situation, and make such Suggestions, in Connection therewith, which will acquaint your Board with our deficiencies.

The location for the Boarding and Detention of Vessels arriving in our Port, is between the Cat Island Sand Hills, and the Channel Buoy, lying about one and a half miles; and in a Northern Direction, from the Cat Island Light-house. This Quarantine Station, which I have Selected myself with the approval of our County

Board, is about Seven Miles from the main Shore. There are no quarters for the Detention of passengers not Sick; there are no Hospital accomodations for the Sick. As Vessels always reach our Port on Ballast, there is no need of Wharves, Ware-houses, Lighters &c &c, for receiving and Storing Cargo. If a Hospital were built anywhere on Cat-Island it would necessarily have to be connected with a Wharf, or Landing-place, of a Sufficient length to reach a certain depth of Water. The Chief Medical Officer, or Health-Officer is appointed, every two years, by our Co Board of Health. In a Case of Necessity, he will have to secure such officers, agents, Nurses (all acclimated), as required by the number of Cases of Yellow Fever he might find on Board, or he may have to remove to the Hospital. Or, as the Case might be, finding no actual Sickness on Board, he may consider it prudent to cleanse, disinfect &c &c the Vessel and Crew.

The Quarantine Officer resides at Pass Christian, Seven miles from the Quarantine Station, but actually Twenty five miles from Ship Island. He is not provided with a Boat, he has to hire one every time he goes out to Board a Vessel. Hence, he has to depend on Outsiders who may, or may not be acclimated, or who may, or may not be ready at the very hour he needs them, and their Charges are Exorbitant. The Expenses of the Trip are his own. Thus, I think it absolutely necessary for the Boarding Officer to be provided with a Good Safe, round Bottom Cat-rigged Boat from 25 to 30 feet long, Coppered and with a good fals Cabin, as a protection in Case of Bad Weather, also, Connected with the Same a Small Skiff. The Boat would be the property of the Board, and would be taken care of by the Boarding Physician.

The Expenses for Keeping the Same in Good Order would be met by our own Board of Health.

Our Quarantine Begins, Generally, about the first Week of June, or even Sooner, if the Board deem it Necessary, and Lasts until the end of November. The Board of Supervisors, during the Month of July, make an Appropriation to defray the Expenses of our Board, and for the Services of the Quarantine Officer. He receives about $480.00.

The Apparatus for Disinfection &c &c are very unsatisfactory, and they are Bought at the Expense of the Health Officer. There could be a Burial Ground near the Sand Hills, if necessary. (But one family reside about the very Center of Cat Island. They fish & raise a few heads of cattle - The Boarding Officer should be able at least during the prevalence of Yellow Fever to give up all other Occupations, and remain almost Constantly on the Watch near Ship Island. As it is, he has to depend on Pilots to telegraph him, when a Vessel arrives. But, Some of those Vessels come in during the Night without a Pilot. It is impossible to See a Vessel entering Ship Island Harbor, from the Main Shore. There is living, at the Ship Island Fort a Sargeant-at-Arms, who might be directed during the Day, to fire a Cannon one or more times and, at night Roman Candles, to warn the Boarding Officer of the Arrival of a Vessel. There Should, also, be a Quarantine Officer Stationed at the Rigolets. About a month ago a Schooner from the West Indies Went through, without a Pilot during the night, between the Islands. Defying everything, and everybody, She went up Pearl River, and Anchored about 1/4 of a Mile from Poitevents Mill, without having been interfered with. Fortunately, everybody on Board, it appears, was healthy, as no harm resulted

therefrom.

The Boarding Officer should be acclimated and well acquainted with Yellow Fever. In order to fulfil his arduous and responsible duties, his Salary should be such as to allow him, for the time being, to give up all other Business, and to be outside almost constantly, on the Watch for Vessels. He should not be so Situated as to have to trust the Pilots. When ashore he will moor his Boat in front of his own Residence, and by the Side of his Wharf. If he be not enough of a Sailor to manage the Boat by himself, he should be able to secure the Services of an Aid, who would be paid a reasonable amount for his services. This aid when required, will do anything ~~necessary on Board~~ such as Cooking, for Instance. The Sea is very rough at times. It may be impossible to make the Shore as soon as desired. A Safe harbor must be Sought after, for the night, along the Shores of the Islands.

Such are the Main Points connected with our Ship Island Quarantine, upon which I desire to call the attention of your Board. You may Judge, from the above, that a good deal could be done towards making our Quarantine more perfect, and Consequently Safer to the Public. For, this is one of the most Important and most exposed points in the South. Hoping that this letter may receive the proper attention at your hands, and be favored with a prompt answer,

I remain, Dear Doctor, Very

Truly and Respectfully,

Yours

Chas. L. LeRoux M.D.

Member of the Harrison Co. Board of Health
and Health Officer for the Same.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Meridian, Miss.

July 29, 1879.

Redwood, Dr. Geo. E.

States County Board of Health of Lauderdale, Miss. has adopted rules and regs. of N. B. H. Asks that an inspector be appointed with headquarters at Counth or Meridian to supervise matters and local boards, and suggests himself as a proper person to appoint.

Sent H S Aug 5th

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Meridian, Miss. July 29th 1879.

T. S. Tucker, M.D.
Sec'y N. B. of Health,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

The County Board of
Health of Lauderdale, Miss. of which I am
a the only Local, met to day, & adopt-
-ed the Sanitary Regulations of the Na-
tional Board of Health - of which you
will find printings enclosed.

Meridian is situated on the Mobile & Ohio
R Road, 135 miles from Mobile, with the Vicks-
burg & Meridian, Ala Central, & the Ala
Great Southern Rail Roads terminating
here. Hence you see, that with the great
Mobile & Ohio Rail Road, passing through
this place & running through the
State of Mississippi 364 miles to the Tenn

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See line above Corinth, Miss. with the Memphis Charleston Rail Road crossing at the above named place - With a population of about 5.000 persons - That it is a place of no inferior significance from its position, etc. - Besides this we suffered greatly here last year from the Yellow fever - having over 400 Cases of fever with about 100 deaths - Being the only place on these great Thoroughfares that suffered from that disease in the Epidemic from During the last season.

I would respectfully suggest That to the National Board of Health to appoint an Inspector, with Head quarters at Corinth, Miss. or this place, so as to Supervise matters Local Boards of Health, or these great Important points of Rail Roads. I think This matter, in the absence of State action, Would be means

adequate to enforce & maintain such a system of Quarantine as is really demanded. That some such provision should be made by your Board to aid our State. It is needless to say you think proper to confer such an appointment upon me, I will accept it & enter upon such duties as may be required at once. I have had a large experience in this disease - dealing this many epidemics at Mobile Ala. when I was long a resident & at Savannah Geo. in 1854. & the same year, last Winter in the season at Montgomery, & the last year at this place.

I had charge of one of the two Hospitals at Mobile for Yellow Fever in 1853. & of the only Hospital in Savannah 1854. under the auspices of the Cath-Ger-Assy Church of Mobile - volunteering for that purpose. In 1858 I was elected Quarantine Physician of the Port of Mobile - & now a resident of this place - Can give any references required for making this application for myself,

I wish it to be distinctly understood.
That I am not trying to create a
sensation for myself in what I have
said about the importance of such
inspection as mentioned or that I wish
to interfere with the actions of
the State Board of which I
am a member. But he contends there
are but very few physicians in the
South who have had the yellow fever,
or who have ever seen a case
of it, & they, of course, would make
but very inefficient officers under
such circumstances.-

Yours Respectfully
Geo. E. Redwood, M.D.

MEETING OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH.

At a meeting of the County Board of Health, held at Meridian this day, the following members were present: Geo. E. Redwood, M. D., President, J. E. Knott, M. D. and J. Thompson, M. D. and R. J. Rew, D. M. D.

Resolved, That we, the County Board of Health of Lauderdale county, adopt the rules and regulations of quarantine recommended by the National Board of Health, and sanctioned by the Mississippi State Board of Health.

Resolved, That we deem it inexpedient for the county to quarantine against any point infected with yellow fever at this time, the cities being sufficiently protected by quarantines at Mobile, Ala., Meridian, Corinth, and at other places on the railroads running through the county.

Resolved, That the President of the County Board of Health, is hereby authorized to declare and establish quarantine against any infected place or district whenever he may deem it advisable and proper, and to make all other suitable arrangements for carrying the same into effect that he may deem necessary for its enforcement, in the absence of the Board—but of which measures they are to be informed.

On motion, the Board adjourned subject to the call of the President.

GEO. E. REDWOOD, M.D.
Pres. County Board of Health.

J. E. Knott, M. D., Sec'y.

No. 1231. "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Lexington, Miss.

July 31, 1879.

Alexander, Dr. J. B.

States that he will forward weekly mortuary reports.

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1231 Lexington
Lafayette Co.
Missouri
July 31 1879 -

Secretary Nat. Bd. Health

Sir -

The mayor of the city of Lexington, Mo., to whom the documents in regard to mortuary reports were addressed, in the absence of any Board of Health here, referred them to me - Recognizing the great value of the results that will flow from their efforts, I determined to undertake the task of reporting and thus aid in the great work - I transmit to-day report for week ending July 20 and 27 - will forward that of succeeding weeks in due order.

Very Respectfully
Your obdt svt.
L.B. Alexander M.D.

No. 1347 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Columbus, Miss.

Aug 3, 1879.

Vaughan, Dr. B. A.

States local board of Columbus and also board of Lowndes County adopted rules and regulations of the Board. July 11

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Columbus Mississippi
Aug 3rd 1879

To
Secty National Board Health.
Washington D.C.

Dr Sir.

The Local Board of Health, of this city; and also the Lowndes County Board of Health, did on the 11th of July last adopt the Rules & Regulations of the National Board of Health.

Respectfully.

B. A. Vaughan. M.D.
Prest. City & County Board Health

No. 1514 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Vicksburg, Miss.

Jel; Aug 11, 1879.

Beck, R. H.

Telegraphs Senator Lamar to have order suspending work on Vicksburg Harbor revoked.

Forwarded by Dr. Labell.

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Dated Vicksburg Miss 1879

Received at

To L Q C Lamar

Senator

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Please all the Delegates
that I urge the suspension
of the order to stop
the work on Vicksburg harbor
it stopped the damage will
be irreparable. The dam can
be moved to Miss Shell
or River which will satisfy
those urging suspension of work
on account of fears of
fever. See National Board of

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of Camp &c

R G Beek
major 1st Kentucky

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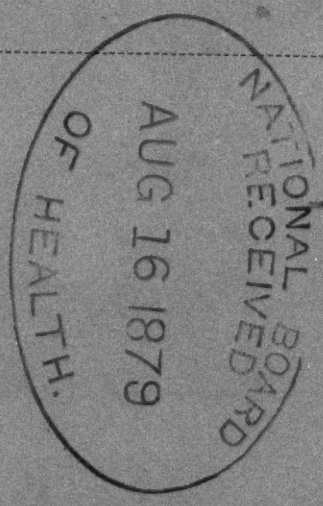
Pascagoula Miss

Aug 16, 1879

Griffin E. F.

"With application for aid we asked privilege of putting station on Round Island. Is it granted"

Aug 16. ansd by telegram No. 303



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Dated Pascagoula Miss May 16 1879

Received at **Cor. 15th and "F" Streets, Washington, D. C.**

To Dr T J Turner

Wash DC

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Work application for
aid we asked
for privilege of
putting station on
Round Island Pass it
it granted

E. F. Griffin
Pres Board
Jackson Co Miss

20 hand $ ex 09

No. 1597 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Vicksburg, Miss.
Aug. 14, 1879.

Rice, Dr. L. A.

Wants to know what the N. B. H. expects the State Board to do with money appropriated for its use.

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OFFICE OF
PRESIDENT.

Vicksburg, Miss., Aug 14th 1879

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Dr T J Turner
Secy Stat Board of Health
Washington DC,

Dear Sir

Your telegram and letter in regard to the Meridian application for Nat Board assistance was received by Dr Johnston Our Secy, and your telegram in regard to the Jackson application was repeated to him at this place in transitue to Myersville. in addition I have seen the Communication from Your Officer to Dr A S. Iglehart Pres't of Vicksburg Board in regard to this application

I fear there is some misapprehension either on on the part of the National Board, as to the purpose for which the application of the Mississippi State Board was made, or on the part of the latter Board. as to the purposes for which the assistance was extended

The object of the State Board in making application was to establish Quarantine Stations at the State

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limits and each point was designated in the application, It was also stated in the Original application Made by Telegraph, that the assistance was asked, "for the purposes of the State Board and was not intended to Cover the wants of local Boards."

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Upon the receipt of your Communication authorizing it the State Board proceeded to establish Stations at the limits of the State, It being ascertained that Your Contribution would enable it to do so – it was deemed best to establish five instead of four Stations Viz, One Near the Northern boundry of the State on the Chicago St L & N O Rail Road. One On the same Road Near the Southern boundry of the State, One Near Corinth on the Memphis & Charleston Rail Road, One On the Mississippi River Near the Northern boundry of the State and One on the Mississippi River near the Southern boundry of the State

For these purposes two estimates were sent you,

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Ord by Telegraph which was referred to Dr
S M Bemis and returned to you by him with
Certain Changes. Subsequently Dr Johnston and Myself
had a Conference with Dr Bemis at Magnolia
Miss and a Second estimate was made
and Taken in hand by him to be forwarded to
you. It appears from your Communication
informing us of the approval of our applica
tion, that the first estimate was the one
acted upon, and the State Board went to work
under this Supposition, the application as approved
provides ten Dollars per day for Salary of Physician,
this Amnount would enable the State Board to
Pay Quarantine Officers for five Stations, instead
of for #8.00 per diem

In a Communication received from you before the
Notice of the approval of the estimates by the
Hon Secy of the Treasury you Say, Dr Bemis is of
the opinion that Competent Quarantine Officers
could be had for #5.00 Per diem, and that the
Views of Dr Bemis had been approved,

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There seems to be some Conflict on this point in the two Communications, but as the estimates as approved provide for four Quarantine Officers at $10.00 per day, the State Board concluded to establish five Stations and allow the Officers $8.00 per day, as it was thought that good and reliable Physicians such as they were willing to trust Could not be procured in the State for $5.00 per day,

Please inform us what Ammount it was intended we should pay Quarantine Officers?

It is the intention of the State Board to be governed by the wishes of the National Board in the uses to which the Money allowed is to be put, and if it is their wish that it should be given to local Boards instead of being applied to the purposes for which it was asked, the State Board will abandon its purposes and apply the Money to the uses of the local Boards.

Please let us hear from You and inform us what we are expected to do with the Money?

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You will Please address your answer to Dr Wirt Johnston at Jackson Miss, as I will be absent from Vicksburg, and if he is not there it will be forwarded to him,

Very respectfully,
Your Obt Servt,
C. A. Rice.
Pres't Miss State Board of Health.

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No. 1706. "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Kosciusko, Miss.

Aug. 19, 1879.

Lewis J. M.

In relation to Mortuary reports, Correct reports cannot be given on account of defective law. Office to furnish information to the Board. Kosciusko escaped fever last year by Quarantine.

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Secretary.

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Koscinsko, Attala County, Mississippi.
August 19th 1879.

Secty Nat Board of Health
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

I have recind a book for recording deaths, postal cards for reports &c. It will be impossible under the present law of this State to make correct mortuary reports. Our law requires all Physicians to make report to the County Clerk of all births & Deaths, but there is no penalty for failing to report. And Strange as it may seem, a large number of the Physicians pay no attention to the law, what we want and will try and get the next Legislature to adopt, is some penalty for failing to report these cases.

My Town (Koscinsko) has about 1000 inhabitants, (Blacks & Whites about equal) We escaped the epidemic last year

by Dick Guardian, the Town was 25 Miles South of us (Sulphur Springs), and 35 Miles North (Winona). We have a Board of Health, that adons ~~with~~ and acts with the Board of Aldermen &c. Any other information you may want at any time from this Section of the Country I will be happy to render it to you — Resp^t Your Obt Svt.

J. M. Lewis M. D.

Pres^t Attala County Board of Health.

No. 1748 State Reports

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Fayette, Miss
Aug. 19, 1879.

Guice, Dr. N. L.

announces that Jefferson County Board of Health has adopted rules and regs of N. B. H.

NOTED IN BULLETIN,
DATE Aug. 25th

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—OFFICE OF—

Dr. A. L. Guice.

Fayette, Miss. Aug. 19th 1879

National Board of Health
Washington D.C.

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to inform you that at a meeting of the County Board of Health of this (Jefferson) county held on Aug. 4th the rules & regulations recommended by the National Board of Health ~~&~~ relative to yellow fever & other epidemic diseases, was adopted & will be enforced as far as the same are adaptable to our surroundings.

Respt.

A. L. Guice M.D
Pres. of Board.

No. 1767 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Starkville, Miss.

Jel. Aug. 24, 1879.

Ames, W. N.

"Rumor that we have y. f. here is not true. Our town is unusually healthy.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. ORVIN GREEN, President.

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Dated Stanwell Aug 24 1879

Received at 1010

To State Nat Board of Health

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

North Wde

The rumor that we have Yellow fever here is not true our town is unusually healthy

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W. N. Ames

M.D.

2 Cases Mrs

Via Atlanta 12 min

Pres't Board Health

No. 1778 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Vicksburgh Miss

Aug 23, 1879.

Balfour W. J. M.D.

States their mortuary blanks does not agree with N.B. H's & want our blank.

L Book 2 / 79 fr 658.

Ans'd Aug. 26

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Secretary.

Vicksburg Miss.
August 23rd 1879.

Dr. E. J. Lewis -

Dear Sir

As your nomenclature of diseases does not correspond at any time to our mortuary report, would it not be well to send the same blanks, and I will fill them each week -

Respectfully -
W. F. Balfour M.D.
Health - Officer -

No. 1821 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Vicksburgh Miss
Aug 19, 1879.
Mites J. D.
Rel. to stoppage
of work at Delta
asking that work
be resumed.
(Fw.d by Dr Mitchell)
See Vicksburg.

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Dr. R. W. Mitchel

Dear Friend

I Regret very much having to ask you to assist me in a matter which may detract some of your valuable time from your onerous duties of combatting the dredful malady now scourging your unfortunate City; You are already cognizant of the action of the National Board of Health ordering that all public work on the Delta point be discontinued I think the continuance of this work is of vital importance to the future prosperity of our City and as the jetties can only be made at a low stage of water it behoves us to have the work recommenced before another rise There has been a petition forwarded to your honorable Board Signed by our real estate owners business men and the State, County & City Board of Health

asking that work be resumed immediately.
The Camps have been kept clean and
all the inmates were comparatively
healthy. even free of Chills & fever
which is generally prevalent at this season
of the year; If you can assist our
City by wielding your influence towards
having the work resumed, Our people
will owe you a debt of gratitude that
can never be repaid, Hoping that
You will give this matter your
personal attention,

I remain as ever
Your Friend
J. D. Miles

PS Let me hear from you when convenient

No. 1873 "State Papers"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pass Christian Miss
Aug 21st, 1879
Le Roux Chas. L.
Rel to establishment of
quarantine at Horn
Island Pass, Ship Island
Pass & South Channel.
" " "

Encls to Wat Johnson Aug 30
Ext to Sec Treasury Asst Sheldon
Ext to Sec Treas Asst Sheldon
Enclosure retnd Sept 8/79

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Respectfully forwarded. Recommended. This point (Sheila Island) is the most important point for quarantine station between Galveston and N. Orleans. a permanent station should be established here for circumstances may render it necessary in the future to order quarantine detention of U. S. bound vessels

S. M. Bemiss

U. S. Aug. 26—

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The estimates for expenses are sufficient & moderate but not absolutely determined. I will write to Dr de Roux asking them more particularly & send out

S. M. B.

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Pass ~ Christian.
Harrison Co.~ Miss.
August 21st 1879.~

To
Dr J. L. Cabell.
President of the National
Board of Health
Washington.
D. C.

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

Dear Sir.

Since the Act of Congress of June 2, 1879. requires the N.. B.. of H.. to cooperate with, & so far as, it lawful by may, aid State & Municipal Boards of Health, etc.. etc.,~ and Since the present system of Quarantine at Ship Island is comidered of a temposary & too inefficient a character; & in view of having the people of our Sea Coast thoroughly protected against the importation of infectious or contagious diseases, whilst interfering the least posible with their commercial interests;

I, the undersigned, a

member of the Harrison Co. B. of H. and Health Officer for the same, with the approvals of 1st Dr. J. P. Davidson, National Inspector, who lately came over here to investigate all matters concerning our unsatisfactory system of Quarantine, & whose ideas fully harmonized with mine; 2d of the President of our State Board. Dr. West Johnson; 3d of the Hon: Mayor of our town. Mr. E. Henderson; & 4th of the President of our B. of H. Dr. G. N. Smith & of the Hon: Roderic Seal, a Member thereof, - do hereby respectfully beg leave to submit the following suggestions to the Hon: body over which you preside, hoping that they may after a fair consideration of this important matter, advise & help our State to establish a permanent & thoroughly protective system of Quarantine at Ship Island.

1st - There are three (3) Ship entrances connected with the Sea Coast counties of Jackson, Harrison & Hancock. The 1st entrance is called

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– Called – Horn-Island Pass.

All vessels, bound for the Pascagoula & Scranton lumber mills, come in through that pass. – They are boarded by the Jackson Co. Health Officer, & if deemed necessary, sent to the Quarantine station, "as yet" located at "Pointe-aux-Chênes".

The Members of the Jackson Co. B. of H. (so I have understood) with the approval of Dr. A. B. Kilpatrick, who thoroughly inspected the matter, petitioned to your Hon. body to help them in their heretofore unsatisfactory Quarantine matters, which, I am happy to see, have been acceded to; and the necessary changes are already commencing to take place.

The 2nd entrance is called "Ship Island Pass", leading to the ports of a. Biloxi, b. Handsboro, c. Mississippi City, d. Pass-Christian, e. Shieldsboro (Bay St. Louis), and f. Pearl River – (Poitevent's mill is located at Pearlington) – Any vessel bound for either one of those places (most of them load at Pass-Christian.) comes through this Pass.

N. B. It is in that Channel, or anywhere near, that they are boarded by the

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- by the - Health-Officer. The Quarantine Station is now located between the Sand-Hills & the Cat-Island Buoy.

The Health-Officer resides at Pass-Christian, which is at least 20 miles from where the vessels are generally boarded, & 10 miles from the Quarantine Station.

One of the pilots is instructed immediately after the arrival in port of a vessel to telegraph to the Health Officer at his expense";

There is a 3d " entrance (and to this I call the special attention of the National Board) named on the Chart "the South Channel" — through which small vessels only can sail, on account of the low depth of water.

But small vessels are as dangerous as the large, as far as the introduction of the Yellow-fever is concerned.

This "South Channel" is, sometimes selected by Captains who do not wish to be boarded, & pay the necessary fees connected therewith, or try to avoid the delay connected with disinfection etc. etc.

They, in such case, generally go thro' at night, so as to escape the attention

-attention- of the pilots and officer. They cast their Anchor close by St. Josephs' Island; & after doing so, with a Small Yawl at once proceed to Shieldsboro (Bay St. Louis) to enter their vessel at the Custom House. This being accomplished, they then immediately proceed up Pearl River to Poitevents' Mill.

Shieldsboro is in Hancock Co., that is outside of the Jurisdiction of our own Board of Health. They have no business there at all, if it were not because the Custom-House is there. Hancock Co has, I am told, no B. of H. Why could not the Custom House be removed to Pass-Christian or to the County Seat of Harrison, which is Missisip-pi City?

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X It is in the manner that I have ~~first~~ described that the Captain of the Theresa G...., a Small-Schooner, twice managed to escape the Quarantine, and twice went up Pearl River & loaded there, unmolested with in the least. Still she was directly from Havana.] Fortunately, no accident happened. The Schooner to all appearances not being infected,

-infected- although just from a well-known infected port. —

The same thing was to be perpetrated by the Master of another Small Schooner, also from Havana, & also bound for Pearl-River-, named "the Day Break", John MacKay, captain. But I happened to board her before she reached St. Joseph's Island; detained the vessel the necessary length of time at Quarantine, & only gave the Captain his permit to land after fumigating, disinfecting & thoroughly cleansing his vessel. All were well on board. On parting with me, he gave me to understand that he had been posted by the Master of the Theresa G...., & that he would be d..... if I would ever catch him again; for, said he: the next time, I will sail behind Cat-Island thro' South Channel, & that during the night; & when I am in Hancock Co., I am all right!" —

I, of course, advised the Captain not to attempt any thing of the sort, unless he wanted to get into serious trouble. —

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In order to thoroughly protect our "three Sea-Coast Counties", two (2) permanent, out & out Quarantine Stations are absolutely indispensable; the 1st on Horn Island, and the 2nd on Ship Island, each one being provided with its own (constantly residing there) Health Officer.

Either one of the two Stations by-itself would be insufficient. One officer could not attend to the three passes, & vessels would be tempted to "slip thro". Thorough protection could not ensue.

The Quarantine Station should be provided;

1st with suitable buildings "both for the sick & well." They should be built with a view to be permanent & thoroughly comfortable; and provided with galleries all around; for there is not a tree, or any protection whatever on the South point of Ship Island.

2d A Kitchen, with necessary utensils & supplies; - besides fuel.

3d A small Pharmacy to be attended to solely by the Health-Officer. He should know how to put up prescriptions.

4°. Necessary apparatus & Chemicals for thorough disinfection, which should be carried systematically, & according to the latest & most approved method.
5°. A small wharf or dock connecting the beach with a depth of water of about 5 or 6 feet.
6°. A good, safe, sea-worthy, sound-bottomed, cat-rigged sail-boat with a yawl. This boat, on account of very frequent rough weather, should be provided with a false-cabin. Should be coppered, on account of the worms, & should measure on her keel 32 to 35 ft; & be from 12 to 12½ ft beam.
The Health-Officer should have, entirely subject to his orders, a boatman, who could assist him in sailing the boat out to board the vessels. This aid should be acclimated, that is, should previously have had Yellow-fever, & when necessity requires, should cook both for the H. officer & for the sick, if there should be any in the Hospital. his salary to be fixed by the National Board. It might be left with the H. Officer to recommend the best

man he knows to fill such position.

The actual cost for necesary buildings, & out-houses; for the sail-boat & yawl, oars, anchor-etc. etc; Kitchen Utensils & Furniture - all included, (except the Salaries of the Health-Officer & his boatman), would amount in my estimation to $ 2500, perhaps to $ 3000.

Under our present System, the Members of our B. of H. are appointed every two years by the County Board of Supervisors, who have also to make a yearly appsopriation towards defraying the expenses of the said B. of H. & paying the Quarantine Officer. The sum which they allowed last year was $ 600 - $ 480 of which were paid to the Boarding Officer. -

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This years levy has not as yet been made, and I am told that the Gentlemen who belong to our Board of Police, will not begin to allow as much as last year. - Any how the sum of $ 600 00/100 is ridiculously small, & far from being sufficient.

Whenever the Health-Officer has to board a vessel, he has to hire a

hire a - Sail-boat, Generally too small to be safe, for which he is charged $5.00, & $5.00 is all that he is entitled to for boarding a vessel.

The same amount is given for the disinfecting of a vessel.

The same amount again allowed p.r. day for taking care of the sick on board of a vessel.

There are no accommodations for the sick or for the well. The sick have to remain on board of the vessel, & there be taken care of by the side of the well.

The M. officer & his boat man have to take the weather just as it comes. They have no shelter in case of bad weather, & are not always able to fetch the shore before night.

The Officers residence should be on Ship - Island, at least during the whole of the Yellow - Fever season. He should be acclimated; thoroughly acquainted with Yellow - fever, & recommended by at least one Member of the National Board of H.. to fill the office. He should attend to his own Pharmacy & Prescriptions, & should be able to speak "Several tongues".

-Several tongues- It often happens that no body can scarcely speak the English language on board of a foreign vessel, & frequently gives rise to very annoying difficulties & misunderstandings between physician & patients.

As there are no funds besides the municipal ones mentioned above, & those inadequate to cover the expenses of a serious & thoroughly protective Quarantine, I, the undersigned do hereby beg of your Honorable Body, that they see (with the aid of our State, if necessary) to the speedy ~~[illegible]~~ establishment of such Quarantine & to the expenses connected therewith; & that the Boarding Officer receive a libral Salary to compensate him for his arduous services; for having to forsake all other means of support, at least during the Yellow-fever season, & for having to remain for months on a barren, sandy island, away from all who are dear to him.

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Such are the main points which I have thought proper to at once submit to the appreciation of your Honorable Body.

Hoping that my Suggestions, backed by all the following endorsements, may also meet with their approval, & that we may soon be provided with such Quarantine as will

as will thoroughly protect our people, whilst not materially interfering with their Commercial interests, I beg leave to subscribe myself

Very truly and respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Chas. L. Le Roux M.D.

Member of the Harrison Co. Board of H. & Health Officer for the Same.

Pass Christian Miss.
August the 1879.

We, the undersigned, fully endorse, & recommend the above to the approval of the National Board of Health.

Geo. N. Smith M.D.
President of Harrison Co. B. of H.

Roderick Leal Attorney at law
Member of Same Board

Elliot Henderson
Mayor of the town of
Pass Christian. Miss.

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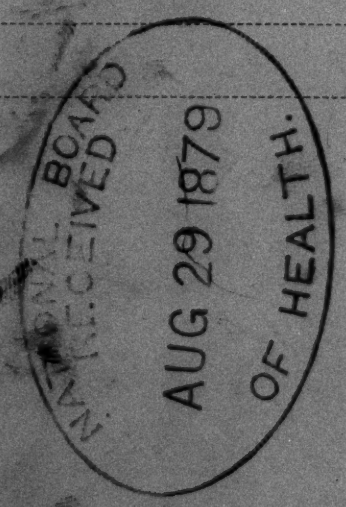
NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Sadus Point

Aug 25th, 1879.

Cristobal D. J.

Ack't. receipt of rules & regulations and declines signing the same &c &c



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Mr Dear Sir

I red rules and
regulations. if the board
or national boar of health
has no Power to give authority
to Enforce them then they
are all a blank, when I have
authority to Enforce them
or that would be nesesary
I would do so. and report
in detale but other wise
I can not act Lawfully
without authority, there is
no board of health here to
co-operate with. I Supposed
that the notional board of
heath had Power to apoint
heath officer all over the
united States with authority

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Morton, Miss.,

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Schedule.

City or State.... Mississippi
Name of Board.... Morton

Number of Members Three
Bounds within which its authority is exercised..... Board of Mayor & Aldermen

When organized 1877
By whom is the Board elected? Mayor & Aldermen

Names of officers and members.....
D D Rawls Pres L R Moore Secy C C Kline member. Dr Rawls & Kline have both removed from our town and this leaves none but myself so I suppose our Board might be considered disorganized

How often does Board meet?
Does the Board publish its reports?
Post office address

Respectfully

L R Moore Secy
Morton Scott Co
Miss

No. 2103 State Reports.

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Scranton, Miss.

Sept. 4, 1879.

Griffin, Dr. E. F.

Sends names of persons employed by board of health of Jackson County.

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Scranton Miss Sept 4/79

J. J. Turner M.D.
Secty National B Health
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

I forward you the names of persons employed by our Board of Health in accordance with instructions from National Board.
W. D. Bragg M.D. quarantine physician and health officer. L L Parsons sanitary inspector. George Deane special inspector, the have given out the contracts for buildings and when at quarantine station and in a short time we hope to be well fixed for enforcing sanitary laws, and for taking care of the sick.
The information you send us about vessels sailing for this port is of great service to us.

Very truly your obt
servt

O. F. Griffin
Pres B. H. Jackson Co
Miss

No. 2120 State Reports.

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Holly Springs Miss
Sept 5, 1879.

Dancy J. W.
Asst Surg USA

Mortuary report
for month of August

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OF HEALTH.

No. 2234 State Rpts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Crystal Springs, Miss.
Sept. 8, 1879.

Fulghum, Dr. F. L.

Will act as correspondent. Transmits report in regard to Crystal Springs.

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DATE Sept. 15th.

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Secretary.

OFFICE OF

FULGHAM & JONES,

Druggists and Physicians.

(1)

Crystal Springs, Miss., Sept 8th 1879

J. J. Turner M.D. Sec. N. B. Health
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir.

At your request, contained in circular letter received this day, I herewith transmit a report of the sanitary condition of this town.

It will be seen, by reference to the late report of Inspector Dr. Wirt Johnston, that our location is altogether favorable for continued good health, but on account of the water supply (which is principally from wells either bored or dug in the ground) becoming contaminated by seepage during rainy weather, and from want of cleanliness in some localities, low types of fever occasionally make their appearance. We have had, however, only four cases of fever of this character during the present year, all of which terminated favorably.

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FULGHAM & JONES,

Druggists and Physicians.

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Crystal Springs, Miss., ... 18

Aside from a few cases of fever of a catarrhal nature, caused by the sudden changes in temperature during the latter part of August, our town might be considered in fair sanitary condition.

We have an organized Board of Health, but our City Council failing to make an appropriation for sanitary purposes, it is left to the individual, and voluntary efforts of our citizens, to carry out its rules & regulations.

We are glad to report, however, that the people are rapidly being educated to the necessity of proper sanitation, and that the health of the town has correspondingly improved.

The Rules and Regulations of the National Board of Health have been adopted by our local Board, and we have now in force, a rigid quarantine

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Druggists and Physicians.

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Crystal Springs, Miss., ... 18

against Memphis, Tenn. and New Orleans, La.
For the five months ending September
1st four deaths have been reported, from
various causes; none from Zymotic dis--
eases

Very respectfully
F. L. Fulghaim. M.D.
Sick. Board of Health
Crystal Springs. Mississippi.

No. 2268 State Reports

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Meridian Miss
Sept 6, 1879.

Phillips Dr J. R. Pres't S. H.

Report on quarantine at that place.

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BOARD OF HEALTH SEP 12 1879

City Board of Health
Meridian Miss
Sept 6th 1879

T. J. Turner
Sec'y National Board Health
Washington D.C.
Dr Sir.

Your communication of 1st Inst was duly rec'd. Enclosed Please find, as requested, our orders to Inspector, and his reports to this Board. Marked "A" & "B".

For particulars as to the importance of this point, I would respectfully refer you to a report of Dr. Kirk Johnson, State Inspector, date 6 Aug. 7th & published in the Bulletin

We have quarantined against Memphis & New Orleans. There are 3 Rail-Roads terminating at this place, and one Raping through. The V & M Road connects at Jackson Miss with Memphis & New Orleans, by the N.O. & Gt Northern. The M & O R Road, connects with N. Orleans and Memphis via Corinth & Mobile. These Trains arrive at such hours as to render it impossible for one Inspector to guard all the points, and we

deemed it necessary to appoint an assistant

The health of this point is good and the city in a fair Sanitary Condition. No Case of Yellow Fever has occured here during the Season, and we are using every precaution to ward it off. All our water supplies are being thoroughly Cleaned and all drains and sewers properly disinfected. Lime & Sulphate of Iron around premises & Chloride of Lime in dwellings.

There have been only 4 deaths in our City in the last 30 days. 1 Infant 11 mos. Spasms - 1 case of Puerperal Fever - 1 Adult of Typhoid Fever & 1 do. of Scrofula.

Our Post is situated east of the City 1¼ Miles from the Center of business, is healthy, Isolated and easely approached from the Rail Road.

Please let us hear something about the tents. as the requisition will only last for 30 days I suppose, please send us the necessary Blank Vouchers to make up our report at the close of the time.

Very Respectfully

J. N. Phillips M.D.
Pres. Board of Health

"A"

Office of City Board of Health
Meridian, Miss. Sept. 1st 1879.

To Dr Henry Izard
Sir.

As a meeting of the City Board of Health held this day you were appointed an Inspector of this Post. You will therefore proceed forthwith to take charge of the camp: secure all necessary furniture to take care of and to isolate all persons who may be affected with Yellow Fever. As the Tents have not arrived you are ordered to secure a suitable building for the time being as near the Quarantine Post as possible. You will be furnished with an assistant to aid you in the discharge of the duties of your office. You are required to make regular reports to this Board of all matters pertaining to the Post.

J.R. Phillips M.D.
Pres't of Board

B.

City Board of Health

Meridian Miss. Sept 6th 1879

I have the honor to report that in obedience to the order of the Board, I have rented a House near the Quarantine Post for the reception of patients and have procured all necessary furniture and supplies. So far no person infected with Yellow fever has arrived at this place

Henry Izard M.D.
Inspector

No. 2269 State Reports.

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Grenada Miss

Sept 8, 1879

Saunders Dr. L.L.

Report with regard to sanitary condition of Grenada.

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Office of

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PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

FEB 12 1879 STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Grenada, Miss., Sept. 8th 1879.

T. J. Turner
Sec'y B. of Health

Dear Sir

Your Communication of 2nd Inst. Received. I will Cheerfully Comply with request of Your Board.

The Sanitary Condition of Grenada for last eight (8) Months has been Very good; Much better (doubtless) than it was for ten (10) Years previous. The result of the hygienic work done. (or some other unknown Cause.) ~~Has been~~ the Health of our little City has been far better this Spring & Summer

than for the past fifteen or twenty years - indeed unprecidented. Fever Cases of Malarial Fevers & of a Milder type And No Case assimulating Yellow Fever - That You may better understand what has been done here in way of Sanitary precautions I herewith inclose you a Copy of the Rules & Regulations of the Grenada Board of Health. I am sorry to inform You however that we are now without a Board - every Member having resigned several weeks ago - Consequently the Rules are not now & Fear will not be enforced - The Health of Grenada continues very Good - up to this writing I will report Monthly

Very Respectfully

L L Saunders M D

No. 2273 State Rep't

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Verona, Miss

Sept 8, 1879.

Cunningham & R. L.,
Pres. Lee Co. B. H.

Report as to sanitary condition of Lee Co.

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Verona Miss. Sept. 8th 1879.

To Secty National Board of Health
Washington D.C.

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Dear. Sir

According to request in circular letter from Jam Board. I beg leave to submit the following report of Lee county Miss.

This County is situated in the Northern part of the State from 275 to 305 Miles North of Mobile Bay and perhaps 600 ft above the sea-level. the county is a parallelogram extending 20 miles from east to west and 30 miles from north to south. The Mobile & Ohio Railroad passes through the County almost through the Central portion so that one half the County lies on the west Side and the other on the east of the road. The face of the County is gently undulating the soil fertile and there are numerous small streams of water, that run through the County, paralel to each other, all running South into the Tombigby River.

These streams generally dry up in Summer only so that the water in them stands in the deeper portions of the beds of the streams. While in the winter some of them are navigable for Steam boats. Our water supply for drinking and Culinary purposes is obtained chiefly from Cisterns dug into the lime rock which is generally 15 or 20 feet from the surface, and from deep bored wells some of which are artesian, stock water is abundant in the creeks the year round.

The Sanitary Condition of the County is excellent, and it may be said of it that it is one of the healthiest localities to be found in almost any country. We have seldom been visited by epidemic diseases. A few years since diphtheria prevailed to some extent in the western portion of the County, and a few cases of Variola occurred near Verona, from being introduced here by a colored tramp, but this was promptly quarantined, and only spread to one or two families of Colored people; resulting in 4 or 5 deaths from 10 or 12 cases. No case of yellow-fever has ever been known in the County, though a good many refugees from Memphis reached our borders last year, but none took the fever.

Malarial diseases are beyond all comparison the most numerous class of troubles we have to contend with. We have a well organized Board of Health for the County and we have adopted the rules and regulations of the National Board of Health with ample power to enforce them. We have quarantined the County this season from all places infected with Yellow fever. There are six incorporated towns along the line of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad and all have Boards of Health and Quarantine regulations in accordance with those of the County Board. There are many other particulars that might be mentioned, but this report is too long already, and I will reserve the balance for next report.

Very Respectfully.
R. G. Cunningham M.D.
Pres. Lee Co. Board of Health.

No. 7349. Copy.

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Canton, Miss.
Sept. 10, 1879.

Semmes, Dr. A. J.

States that if he should make mortuary reports they would necessarily be confined to his own individual records as none of the physicians in the vicinity keep records or make reports. In regard to sanitary condition of Canton.

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Canton. Miss. Sept. 10 1879 Sumner.
writes as follows regarding the
indifference of Physicians of his
vicinity to the request to furnish
information in regard to the
prevailing diseases of that district
& also in regard to the Sanitary
Condition of the town. & its liability
to yellow fever:—

Canton Mississippi
Sept 10th 1879

Dr T J Turner

Dear Sir

Having several times, without
replying, recieved through your
Kindness the request of the
N. Board of Health to act as
its Correspondent from this
point; I deem it necessary
for politeness sake to make an
excuse for my seeming indifference
Should I make any Mortuary
reports it would necessarily
be confined to my own individual
records, as none of the Physicians
in this vicinity Keep records or
make reports

Our Stat laws require
such records & reports, and
our Stat Board of Health
have furnished blanks &c

The National Census Bureau have sent blank Records to at least twenty Physicians in my vicinity but I have not found one whom I could induce to comply with the simple requirements.

Such being the facts, it is not in my power to make for the N.B. of Health any reliable reports.

I can state, that during the twenty six years of my professional labors here in Canton I have never seen so few cases of Remittent or Intermittent Fevers at this season of the year.

Our Town, on the Chicago St Louis & New Orleans Rail Road 206 miles south of N.O. has been extraordinarily healthy this summer, though Yellow Fever raged here in a very malignant type last year.

Fumigation of Infected houses was not resorted to.

Disinfection has not been applied except sprinkling a little lime.

Our Street gutters (open drains) have been well opened.

Yards & Streets have been kept clean.

We have not had a case of any infectious disease this season.

I think & believe that our Endemic last year originated here.

I regard Yellow Fever as a complex of Malignant Bilious Fever & Typhous Fever liable to attack any dirty City under Tropical condition of weather which existed last year & while bad Malarial Fevers are

prevailing.

Such a year as this has been so far I would regard it impossible to have Yellow Fever here even if cases were imported

I shall thankfully look for the Bulletin of Health weekly & be under obligations for any other documents you may send me

Very Truly Yours

A. L. Semmes M.D.
Pres't Board of Health
Madison County Mississippi

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

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Sept 14, 1879

Rice D. b. a.

Rel. to y.f. at Concordia.

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Mississippi State Quarantine
Folks Landing, Near
Commerce Tunica Co Miss
Sept 9th 1878.

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T. J. Turner
Secy Nat Board of Health
Washington City D.C.

Dr Sir,

I have information this morning from the Captain a Clerk of Str Bt "Gold Dust" that the Yellow fever has broken out at Concordia in Bolivar County on the Mississippi River, 15 miles from the mouth of White River and 140 miles below this Station,

The Gold Dust need her first information at Bolivia Landing had it Confirmed at Mouth of White River and all landings in the Neighbourhood. Fever broke out on the 12 of Septr.

9 Cases, 2 Deaths and 2 expected to die, today,

Names of dead J M Tobin, Mrs J M Tobin and Servant. One of the Franks very low,

It seems to me that an Inspector ought to be sent there at Once to investigate and have the Place put under rigid Quarantine, isolated and all Necessary precautions taken to disinfect & destroy Fomites.

I have no receipt to telegraph, hence am compelled to give information by letter,

I have written Dr Johnston Secy of our Board giving him the information,

A general panic is reported, I believe the information I have received is correct, that the fever does exist there,

C A Rice M D
Pres't of Miss State Board of
Health and Health Officer
in Chg of Commerce Quarantine,

No. 21971

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Washington, Sept 27, 1879.

Forwarded for the
Secretary's consideration
Copy of letter from
Dr. Mabon to Prof.
Jeffries Wyman in
relation to the
Epidemic of Yellow
Fever to be
communicated to the
Surgeon General of the
Army.

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OFFICE OF

CHAS. W. TOWNSEND,

Attorney at Law,

Starkville, Miss. Aug 15 1877

Dear Sir

I have received your
letter of the 14th inst
in which you request
me to have taken
out a patent for
you for a certain
improvement in
Cotton Planters
which you have
invented and
which you
desire to
patent.

Yours truly
Chas W Townsend
Atty at Law
Starkville
Miss.

No. 2729 State Agents

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pleasant Hill Miss
Sept 23, 1879

Gray S. H. W.

Report on sanitary condition &c of above place

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Under Consideration

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DATE Oct. 7th

LP/ Pleasant Hill, Miss. Dr. J. W. Gray gives the following account of the Sanitary Condition of this town, Sept. 23

Pleasant Hill. Desto Co. Miss
Sept 23rd 1879

Dr. J. L. L. Farnen - S. M. B. H.
Washington. D.C.

My Dear Dr.

This Town is inland, eight miles east of the Miss and Tenn R. Road, & 22 miles from Memphis. It is situated on high, dry hills, but, at a distance of not more than 3 miles is almost surrounded by stagnant Streams and muddy Sloughs with wide bottoms. Its population is about 300. We had no Yellow fever last year — owing, I think, to rigid absolute quarantine. — although we had it within 2 miles of this place. I was attacked by the fever, but after a long and painful illness recovered. ~~If not out of place, I will mention a few facts connected with the disease as it occurred.~~ It first attacked 2 men - one white, one colored - who had opened a bolt of bagging from Memphis, from those two, it spread to every living person who came into, or on, the place during night — 13 of us in all — the negroes suffered very little, with the exception of one Mulatto woman aged about 20, who had black vomit, hæmaturia - Bloody rectal discharges, and oozing of blood from the gums and nostils. She finally recovered — 2 Whites died - one in 3 days from the chill, the other in 5 weeks, from Abscess in Parotid region, axilla and mammae. breast.

The town is in good condition — no disinfection used except Crude Sulphate of iron which is thrown into privies.

Farnen

At a meeting of the "Board of Health and "Mayor and Alderman, held some time before the Epidemic made its appearance in Memphis, both bodies adopted as rigid quarantine in regard to any person or thing coming from an infected locality.

They have admitted persons when not done up in cloth or paper wrappings - no other article of any description allowed to enter. We are six miles from the Tennessee line which is closely guarded by the County quarantine police - and who admit no person from Memphis, never to us - As yet we have had no case of the fever. All seem anxious to work together for mutual good, and have high hopes of being able to keep off the dread master

Very Respectfully -

Your Obedient Servt
Hall Gray M.D
Pres Board Health
& Mem County Board Health

No. 2731 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Greenville Miss
Sept 22, 1879

Walker D J S
Pres't Bd H. Greenville

Report on the Charles Lewbuscher case

For'd by Supt Hurt Johnson who returns all papers sent him in the case including Cases 1636-64.

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STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

OFFICE OF

SECRETARY.

Jackson, Sept'r 25th 1879.

Dr. T. J. Turner,
Sec. National Board of Health,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed you will find the report of Dr. J. S. Walker, Pres. County Board of Health, Greenville, Miss, in regard to the case of Theo Lewbuscher,

Dr. Walker says his delay in reporting was due to his absence from home,

Very truly yours,

Wirt Johnson,

MISSISSIPPI

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY.

Jackson Miss., Aug. 27th 1879.

Dr. J. S. Walker,
Pres. Board of Health,
Greenville, Miss.

Dear Doctor:

The inclosures from the National Board of Health will explain themselves, I would feel greatly obliged if you will investigate the matter and report to me, as soon as convenient so that I may at an early date transmit your report to the National Board of Health,

If the report is true, it will perhaps be necessary for you to enforce some sanitary measures,

Very truly yours
Wirt Johnston

Please return the inclosures when you conclude the investigation.

W. J.

Inclosure "

National Board of Health,

Washington, D. C., August 21 1879

Dr Wirt Johnson
Jackson Miss
Sir

I am directed by the Executive Committee of the National Board of Health to refer to you telegram (No 7606) relative to Chas Leubuscher who is supposed to have contracted yellow fever at Greenville. for investigation and report.

I have also to state that if there is any Physician in Greenville you can get to investigate the case for you. that you need not go there yourself.

Very Respectfully &c

J. Lenner

Secretary N. B. of Health

Inclosure

National Board of Health,

Washington, D. C., August 21st 1879

Dr Wm Johnson
Jackson Miss
Sir

I inclose herewith an additional telegram (#1664) from C. W. Franks in regard to case at Grenville.

Very Respectfully &c
T. J. Turner
Secretary N. B. of H.

No. 2851 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Meridian Miss
Tel. Oct 2, 1879
Phillips Dr J.R. Pres't B.H.
"Our money out today
With your Board furnish
estimate for another
month - if not what
shall we do with
furniture

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- Ans. by tel. Oct 3

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. 16 Ch — NORVIN GREEN, President.

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Dated Meridian Miss Oct 2 1879

Received at Cor. 15th and "F" Streets, Washington, D. C. 350k

To Vice Prest Natl Board of Health Washn

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Our month out today will your board furnish Estimate for another month if not what shall we do with furniture.

25 pd 4 5 Exam

J. R. Phillips M.D. Prest Board Health Meridian

No. 2870 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Scranton Miss
Sept 30, 1879
Griffin E. F. Pres't B. H.
Sends vouchers for
purchase of boat

Forwd by D Bemiss
who approves purchase
LB 3/79 p. 360-382
C C

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OCT -4 '79
BOARD OF HEALTH.

NATIONAL BOARD
OCT -4 1879
OF HEALTH.

Scranton Miss Sept 30th 79

Dr S H Semis
New Orleans

Dear Sir:

Inclosed I send you vouchers for payment of price of boat purchased this day of Capt Davis She is the best boat, and best suited for our purposes that we could get for the amount allowed by the National Board. I make vouchers in duplicate, if that is not necessary, you can send one back to me. In bill of sail, ~~deed~~ and transfer of papers shall I have them made in the name of National Board of Health, or of our Board? We have the boat in our charge, awaiting instructions and approval. Would have preferred having you inspect the boat, but think we have made a good trade, and hope you will approve it,

Drs Whitehill & Bell were sure only a few hours, having been delayed on their trip. Desired me, as host time to look at the boat, but want of time prevented If you suppose, or fear that our Board goes too fast in any direction, I hope you will not hesitate to intimate it

Very truly Yours

E. F. Griffin

Pres Board Health

Jackson Co Miss

respectfully for
warded. I have
abstained the
within bill upon
my knowledge
of Dr Griffin's busi
ness qualifications,
and his honesty
as a public offici

S. L. Bennett

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No. 2884 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Natchez Miss
Sept 30, 1879.

Sharpe D. J. S.

Sends account for services in investigating case at Vidalia La

L.B. 3/79 p. 337.
Aud. Oct 3/79.

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OCT -4 1879
OF HEALTH.

2884

National Board of Health. Dr
To T. D. Sharpe M. D.

To services for 3 days (9th 10th & 11th September) investigating reported case of Yellow Fever in Vidalia. La. $30.00

" expenses 4.00

$34.00

Natchez Miss
Sept 30th 1879

Dr Sir.

On Sept 8th I rec'd a telegram from West Feliciana Bd of Jackson Miss requesting me to investigate the case in Vidalia La. for National Board of Health at $10 per day & expenses. I did so and reported to you the result on Sept 11th

Please remit

Yours truly.

T. D. Sharpe. M.D.

No. 7916 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pontotoc, Miss.
Sep. 30, 1879.

Minniece, Dr. W. R.

States no burial permits are required. Reports as to sanitary condition of Pontotoc.

Compare Reports of Coms. 65,

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REFERRED TO BULLETIN
DATE Oct. 6.

NOTED IN BULLETIN,
DATE Oct. 17th.

Broock

2916

Pontotoc Miss. Dr W. R. Minniece writes as follows Sept. 30. in regard to the health of this town.

Pontotoc Miss
Sep 30 - 1879

Dr J. J. Turner, Secty
Natl Bd Health
Washington. D.C.

Your communication making inquiry as to Epidemic Fevers came to hand to-day, and in reply I have to say no Epidemic Fevers are reported in our village. Sometime since I received from You a request to furnish a sanitary report from our town - your letter was misplaced, and hence I made no response. Pontotoc is a small town twenty miles from the Mobile & Ohio R Rd & situated upon a high ridge - the dividing ridge between the Tombigbee, and Missippi rivers - ~~the waters on the west flowing on till it reaches the Missippi on the east the Bigbee~~. Our natural drainage is perfect - every rain washes our town clean, and it is noted for its healthfulness. Malarial diseases prevail to a very limited extent & and are of a mild type - Even malarial diseases are an exception ~~to the general rule of such attacks~~. Our soil is sandy with red clay foundation. We are near no large

wateconnus. Our sanitary condition is in very unfit [illegible], but as Pontotoc can boast liberal citizens Whale, and Healy, who are part time scou and tim, and Pontotoc County a goodly number. I am sorry to have make one exception as to health-fulness against Pontotoc & Pontotoc County. Consumption at times makes sad ravages among our people - the deaths from that disease alone amounting to as many or more than from all others diseases. I have fired a random shot at Your Doctor, and will close

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Svt
W R Winniece. MD

No. 2917 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Scranton, Miss.
Oct. 2, 1879.

Griffin, Dr. E. F.

Asks for information in regard to making out abs. States Board of Health of Jackson County is independent of State Board of Health.

(Same as 2870)

L.B. 3/79 p. 360.

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OCT -6 1879

Scranton Miss Oct 2 1879

Dr J. J. Turner
Sec'y N. B. Health
Washington
D. C.

Sir:

I received from Dr Bemiss the vouchers for the pay of quarantine employes at Pascagoula for the month of Aug. returned as not having been made out in correct form. I write to ask for information. Gen. write to him that "all accounts of Dr Bragg & Toynson have to be sworn to, and their correctness certified to by Dr Wirt Johnston, Sec'y Miss State Board" I know that this instruction is the same as that contained in your circular of general instructions. But as I have frequently stated to Inspectors of the National Board as also to Dr Bemiss through whom alone we can do business with your Board, the law under which the Jackson county Board of Health is operating, was enacted long before the State Board was created and that

our Board is entirely independent of the State Board by an express provision of the law under which it was created.
Hence you will perceive that Dr Johnson as Sec'y of the State Board has no knowledge of what we are doing, as we are not required to report to him, and consequently could not certify to the correctness of any account we might send him. We have no objection however to having him, or any one else you may designate to approve, or certify our ~~vouchers~~ accounts.
In swearing to accounts it is required that the oath and certificate of the proper officer administering it, shall be attached to the voucher? Please give us explicit instructions as I regret to have to trouble you so much unnecessarily. You will please recollect that persons totally unacquainted with the exacty forms and requirements of the Treasury Department are liable to make mistakes.

Very respectfully
E. F. Griffin
Sec Board Health
Jackson County
Mich

No. 2927 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Meridian, Miss.
Sept. 28, 1879.

Phillips, Dr. J. R.

Report on sanitary condition of Meridian for week ending Sept 27. Encloses report of inspector.

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BULLETIN.
DATE Oct. 6.

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Office
Quarantine Post
Meridian Slip
Sept 29th 1879.

To
City Board of Health

I have the honor to report that no case of Yellow Fever has been received at this Post-

The Sanitary condition of the City is good- but owing to the dry weather and cool nights with hot days- there is more sickness in our midst, consisting of Intermittent Remittent, Congestive & Typhoid Fevers, Generally of a mild Type- There has been 2 deaths since last report & some grave cases on hand. now. Respectfully

Henry Izard M.D.
Inspector

I have no apprehensions myself, since I can discover none of the marks of that disease in any of the cases so far. But it is not too late, as we had very little disease of this character, last year, before the 26th Sept. We are still very vigilant, guarding all approaches from infected points, and keep up the strictest measures for Sanitary purposes. Enclosed I hand you return of our Inspectors. by Engy

Your obt Servt. W.R. Phillips Engr. Bd. of Health

City Board of Health
Meridian Miss Sept 28th 1879

Dr. J. S. Billings
Vice Pres. National Bd. Health
Washington D.C

Dear Sir.

I have the honor to report as required for the week ending Sept 27th Since last report we have Several Cases of Typho-Malarial Fever of a grave Type and 2 deaths. A boy aged 10 years, and a little girl aged 4, both from Congestion of the Brain. Our people are a little alarmed, and begin to fear we may have a few Cases of the much dreaded Yellow Fever. I have no apprehension myself, Since I Can discover none of the marks of that disease in any of the Cases So far. But it is not too late, as we had very little disease of this character, last year, before the 26th Sept. We are still very vigilant, guarding all approaches from infected points, and Keep up the strictest measures for Sanitary purposes. Enclosed I hand you report of our Inspector. by Engy

Your obt Servt. W. C. Phillips Loc. Bd. Health

No. 2934 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pascagoula Miss
Tel Oct 6, 1879
Griffin Dr E. F.
"Vessel from Aspinwall
— are there any in-
fections or contagious
diseases there".

Ansd by Tel # 589

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OF HEALTH.

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Dated Pascagoula Miss Oct 6 1879

Received at Cor. 15th and "F" Streets, Washington, D. C. 1.30 Pm

To Dr J. P. Turner

W D C

Vessel from Ashineuck
are there any
infectious or Contageous
diseases there

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

E A Griffin
Pres Board
of Health
Jackson County

Repaid JK
Jms

No. 2937 State Reports.

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pascagoula, Miss.
Tel. Oct. 6, 1849.

Lambert, Dr. Sch.

Board of Health inquiry concerns vessels now here twenty days from Aspinwall. Sanitary conditions perfect.

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Dated Pascagoula Miss Oct 9 1879

Received at Cor. 15th and "F" Streets, Washington, D. C. 219

To Dr BP Turner

WDC

Board of Health

Enquiry Concerns Keal

now here twenty days

from aspinwall Sanitary

Condition perfect.

N Lambert

15th Jne MD

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No. 2966 "State Reports"

National Board of Health.

Holly Springs Miss
Oct 4 1879

Dancy F.W.

Sends health report.

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NOTED IN BULLETIN
DATE Oct. 10th.

REFERRED TO
BULLETIN.
DATE Oct. 8

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National Board of Health.

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Respectfully referred to

Secretary.

STATE BOARD RECEIVED OCT -7 1879 OF HEALTH

2966

Holly Springs Miss
Oct 4th 1879.

Doctr. T. J. Turner
Sec'y M. Board of Health.
Dear Sir

I have to report the death rate of this Town during the month of Sept last, at three—
One old Man (Col'd) 75 years with chronic disease.—
One (Col'd) child, still born—
One child Colored 10 months old—
Several cases Pneumonia;
One Town is still under quarantine—Several cases of Yellow fever in our County between this place and Memphis
Yours Truly
F. W. Dancy

No. 3035 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pascagoula Miss
Tel Oct 10, 1879
Lambert Dr M.

Please mail a
copy of quar. laws.

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Copies of act & Rules sent
Oct 11 79

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BOARD
270
TH.

Ex. 44.

HALF RATE MESSAGES.

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R. R. LEWIS, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

336 1 am

Dated Pascagoula Oct 10 187.

Received at 12 30a

To Dr Turner

Natl Board

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Haskell W

Please mail a copy

of National quarantine

laws

M Lamar

Md

Supt Jones

3998

No. 3047 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Meridian Miss

Oct 8 , 1879

Phillips Dr J R
P. S. H.

Sends bills for that
post for month ending
Oct 2

ans: to Visit Johnson
L B 3/79 p. 418
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OCT 21 1879
BOARD OF HEALTH.

NATIONAL BOARD
OCT 11. 1879
OF HEALTH.

Meridian Miss.
Oct 8th 1879

T. J. Turner.
Sec. National Board Health
Washington D.C.
Dr Sir. I herewith
send you bills for this port for
one month ending 2nd Oct. You will
observe that the Blank vouchers are
a little different from those you
sent. This was caused by errors in
filling up & Dr. Mick Johnson.
Sec. State Board sent them back
for correction with new blanks and
by the State Board. I hope they are
all correct now

I send you bills & rec'ts
for all the fumigation is each 50 cts.
for Alabama which I paid out without
a rec't now do I now remember to
whom I brought it.

As we could not obtain
Tents at first, I concluded it would
be ~~cheaper~~ best to rent quarters for the
time and to our board ordered. And
it was also thought to be cheaper. I
have received no tents from the Mayor
of the city to be used as long as we

and it will hold the honor of the
United States in bill.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
J. H. Phillips Surg Board Health

No. 3050 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Fayette Miss
Oct 6, 1879

Quice & N.L.

Quicat permits are not required.

REFERRED TO BULLETIN.

DATE.....

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DATE Oct. 10th.

OFFICE OF

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH. OCT 11 1879

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH. OCT 11 1879

Dr. A. L. Guice.

Fayette, Miss. Oct. 6th 1879

To J. J. Turner
Washington

Dear Sir:

Your circular letter of Sep. 25th is rec'd & contents noted. Burial permits are not required here.

Respt'y A. L. Guice M.D.

No. 3083 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Senatobia Miss
Oct 7, 1879.
Seaton J. N. Pvt Co. Ed.
Rel. to Burial
permit

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DATE

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.
OCT 13 1879

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Senatobia Miss
Tate County Oct 7th 1879

Dear Sir

Our city do not require Burial Permits. We have no yellow fever, and not much sickness of any kind. We have enforced a strict quarantine with steamers against all infected places.

Respectfully
L. R. Slaton M.D.
Pres. County Board Health

No. 3165 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Scranton, Miss.
Oct. 13, 1879.

Griffin, Dr. E. J.

Ack't receipt of communication of Oct. 4 with instructions. In regard to contract for boat. Encloses certificate in regard thereto. Buildings and wharf at quarantine station will be completed at an early day.

C.C. Enclosure with a/c's

17. L.B. Oct. 18/79
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Scranton Miss Oct 10/1877

Dr J J Turner Secty
N. B. H.
Washington
D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of Oct 7 with instructions &c.
The inventory refered to was merely a memorandum of articles that belonged with the boat as an outfit, which I inclose to you.
There was no contract made for the boat and the agreement refered to in my certificate was, that this Board would give, or rather pay him (Capt Davis) the amount mentioned in certificate if approved by the N B H. I inclose certificate to this effect
The buildings and wharf at our quarantine station will be completed at an early day, when I hope to have Dr Bemis to inspect them personally

I am

Very respectfully
E. F. Griffin Pres
Board Health
Jackson co Miss

No. 3170

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Natl Quar. Station near Vicksburg, Miss.
Oct. 13, 1879.

Daniel, Dr. J. E.

Inclosing afs of self, T.S. Reynolds, P. Winfrey and J. M. Jones for services at above station for one month ending Oct. 9. inclusive.

EC. Enclosures with afs

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OCT 17 1879

National Quarantine Station.

Near Vicksburg, Miss. October 13th 1879.

Dr J. J. Turner
Secty National Board of Health.
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to hand you herewith enclosed my account for one months services as Quarantine Officer at this Station; also a bill for cash paid out on account of the National Board, under the allowance for "incidental" expenses, embracing transportation Hotel Bills &c for myself & men, The item of $3.00 for a messenger between the Station & Vicksburg became necessary in consequence of the employees at Camp, being prohibited by Quarantine rules, from entering Vicksburg, a part of the time; and it was absolutely necessary to be in daily communication, on account of mail, telegrams, ice etc, As this sum $39.25 is cash paid out of my own pocket, I should be reimbursed, & I hope the account will be formed in proper form & will be at once allowed, I should state that the item for drayage, labor of loading & unloading etc, was for the Camp equipage, which arrived from Jackson (including the Cots, mattrasses &c,) after Dr Johnston had left, in as much as he paid out the cash incidental to shipping on other supplies,

Enclosed find also, the Bill for McKay-

National Quarantine Station.

Near Vicksburg, Miss., ... 18

holds services one month, as Sanitary policemen, 50$, and one for the services of Pat Winfrey as Boatman one month at 20$ & Jim Jones as Cook one month at 20$. I was compelled to make the latter two accounts on one set of blanks, as I did not have blanks enough to make them out separately. I trust this slight informality will not occasion delay in the remittance of their wages, as they are Colored men, with families dependent on their earnings

Please remit the amounts of all the accounts to me at Vicksburg, Care of Haidaway & Asher

Very Respectfully
Yobt Servant
F. E. Daniel

No. 3198. "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Scranton, Miss.
Oct. 15th, 1879.

Griffin, Dr. E. F.

States S. S. Ferguson is no longer a sanitary inspector. Wishes the name of Andrew Mather placed on the list of employes as sanitary inspector from Oct. 1. Asks whether contracts for building wharves have been approved; & whether money in payment of vouchers due sent to N. O.

18: LB 3/79 p, 603.
file.
Very few answer
SSB

Scranton Miss Oct 15 1879

Dr J. J. Turner Secy
M. B. St Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

I wrote you on the 13th and should have stated that L. L. Ferguson is no longer Sanitary Inspector, since the first of the month. I desire to have the name of Andrew Mathesin placed on the list of employes of this Board, as Sanitary inspector from the 1st of October,

Please inform me whether the contracts for building wharfs, erecting buildings and dredging piles, have been received and approved, or shall I expect information on that subject from Dr Bennis. Will the money in payment of vouchers be sent to New Orleans

I am

Very respectfully

E. H. Griffin
Pres B Health
Jackson Co Miss

MSS 3306 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Jackson Miss
Oct 20, 1879.

Smart Dr. Chas.

Sends weekly report

Ev.

Bulletin

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REFERRED TO BULLETIN.

DATE.....

NOTED IN BULLETIN.

DATE Oct. 24th

Copied

Spengler House Jackson Miss.
October 20th 1879.

Dr. G. J. Turner.
Sec'y Nat'l Board of Health
Washington D.C.

Dr,

In accordance with instructions from your office dated 29th ultº. calling for a weekly report from me while absent from Washington inspecting the water-supply of certain Southern towns and villages, I have the honor to report that I left Washington on the evening of the 13th inst. carrying with me a complete outfit for the sanitary analysis of water supplies.

I arrived at this city at 1 AM. of the 16th inst and found accommodation at the Spengler House where I established my laboratory.

I delivered letters to Dr Wm Johnston and enrolled with him as to the samples to be examined. On the 16th 17th & 18th inst. I obtained specimens of the following waters and finished the examination of them except in so far as "total solids" were concerned. Portions of the samples were reserved for the determination of the total solids on the arrival from New York City of the platinum capsule belonging to my outfit. Up to date this capsule has failed to arrive and the want of it has hampered me very much. Telegraphed Hulbert & Benjamin 191 Greenwich St N Y City

on Saturday 18th but received no response; and today I sent telegram to you with regard to the missing capsule. The waters collected and examined were:

1st Cistern Spengler House Jackson Miss.
2nd " Deaf & Dumb Asylum " "
3rd " Instn for the Blind. " "
4th " Penitentiary " "
5th " Parish street " "
6th " Dr W Johnstone " "
7th " W Carhman " "
8 Well in N W Jackson " "
9 Cistern in rear of Vinsen's Store " "
10 " Arthur Mann's " "

On the 19th Sunday having learned that last year the Yellow fever in its progress along the railroad from Vicksburg to Meridian jumped the villages of Clinton and Brandon the former West and the latter East of this City, and desiring to sample the waters of a community which had not had Yellow fever, I obtained a buggy and drove 12 or 13 miles to Brandon where I obtained seven samples from the sources most largely depended upon by the people

One of these was lost by breakage on account of roughness of the roads

The six collected and already sent

completion in their analyses are.
1st Cistern of Shelton House / Brownlow Miss
2nd Well Dr McLaurin " "
3rd " Mr McLaurin " "
4th Spring Yoast. " "
5th Well Widow Wilson's. " "
6th Spring Widow Parnell's. " "

Today 20th to complete the view of the Jackson water supply I collected four more waters much used by the colored people
1st Cistern - Ruins of Bowman House Jackson
2nd " Pat Winfrey's Capitol St "
3rd " Lemly's Drug Store "
4th Sample sent by Dr Johnston as from a house where there has been adynamic remittents - Name and street not yet recorded -

Think that these specimens will give a good view of the water supply of the city as they include - 1st public Institutions - 2nd Residences of well to do people. 3rd Semi public cisterns, and 4th - colored peoples' local supplies. When finished with these I proceed in accordance with orders to Grenada Miss. I have the honor to be

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Ch Smart
Capt & Asst Surgeon U.S.A.

Jackson Miss.
Oct 20th 1879

3306

Ch. Smart.
Capt & Asst Surgn
U.S.A.

Respectfully reporting his departure from Vicksburg on 13th inst- and sending record of his proceedings for the week as required by his instructions of 29th ult°.

National Board of Health,

Washington, D. C., 187

List of Waters examined and Statement of Quality.

Jackson. Miss

Cisterns.

		Cistern.	Water.
1	Pat. Kinsey. (col'd) Capitol St.	Sound.	Bad.
2	Institute for the Blind.	"	Fair.
3	Colored family. Farish Street.	Spring.	Bad
4	Dr West Johnston.	"	Fair.
5	Lemly's Drug Store.	"	Good.
6	Spengler House.	Leaky.	Good.
7	Deaf and Dumb Asylum	"	Good
8	Penitentiary.	"	Good
9	Cashman's. President St.	"	Bad
10	Virden's Store	"	Good
11	Arthur Mason's (colored)	"	Fair
12	Old Bowman House	"	Bad
13	F. B. Hull. West Jackson	"	Bad.

Wells

14	Well in N. W. Jackson.	Bad

Brandon. Miss.

Wells

15	Dr McLaurin's.	Good
16	Mr. McLaurin's	Bad
17	Widow Wilson's	Fair

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Springs.

18 Youst's — — — Good

19 Widow Parnell's — — Good

Cisterns

20 Shelton House. Sound. Bad.

Grenada

Wells.

21 Dr Hughes. West Ward. Good

22 Ed. G. Payne's " " Good

23 Female College " " Good

24 McCord Brothers Middle ward Sewage

25 Mrs Tom Sherman North ward. Good

26 Public Square. Good

27 Jail. Fair

28 A. W. Lake. cor Church & 2nd St. Good

29 A. V. B. Thomas. West ward. Good

30 R. Drake. West Ward. Bad

31 R. Mullins. East Ward. Good

32 C. L. Wood. near Cemetery. Good

33 Dr Saunders East Ward. Good

34 Jas. Wolfe Depot Street. Sewage

35 Geo. Lake West Ward. Good

36 L. C. Lee East Ward. Good

37 Walthall House. Good

38 J. H. Campbell West Ward. Good

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Duckhill. Miss.

Wells.

39	Landress's	Good.
40	C.C. Butt's	Good.
41	Dr Trotter's	Good.

Elliott. Miss.

Wells.

42	Mrs Kearny's	Good
43	E.L. Austin's	Good
44	W.H. McNamara's	Bad.

Payne's Place. Miss.

Wells.

45	Paynes Place.	Good

Cisterns

46	Overseer's House.	Somd.	Bad
47	Mansion House.	"	Bad.

Green's Chapel Miss

Wells

48	Chapel Well.	Good

Hallysprings Miss.

wells.

49	Dr Dougherty's.	Ward 4	Sewage
50	Judge Davis	" 3	Bad
51	Wailes	" 4	Bad

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52	Dr Haney.	Ward 5.	Good
53	Franklin Female College	Ward 1.	Good
54	J Calhoun	Ward 3	Good
55	Van H. Manning	Ward 5	Good
56	Daniel Rather	Ward 4	Sewage
57	Levi's	Ward 2	Sewage
58	Mrs Meyers	Ward 4	Sewage
59	Col Adams	Ward 2	Fair
60	J N Craig	Ward 3	Good
61	Wm M. Strickland	Ward 3	Good
62	General Webb	Ward 5	Good
63	L B Mosby	Ward 5.	Fair
64	Major Sims	Ward 3	Good
65	Mr Featherstone	Ward 1	Bad
66	Buchanan's	Ward 3	Good

Springs.

67	Public Spring	Ward 1	Good
68	Laundry Spring	" "	Bad

Cisterns.

69	Judge Davis'	Sound.	Good
70	Court House.	"	Good
71	Wm M Strickland.	"	Good
72	Nuttall House.	Spring	Good
73	Col. Taylor's	Leaky	Bad

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Wells.

74	Exchange Hotel.	Sewage
75	Galt House.	Sewage
76	J. M. Moore's	Sewage
77	Klyce's	Sewage
78	Judge Bond	Sewage
79	Cedar Well.	Sewage
80	Mr Heywood.	Bad
81	S. W. Berson.	Fair
82	Clinton's	Fair
83	Dr Senier.	Good.
84	D. Bond.	Good.

Cisterns

85	T. J. Webb.	Sound. Good.
86	Dr Heywood	Leaky. Bad.

Memphis Tenn.

Cisterns.

87	No 12 Adams St.	Leaky. Sewage.
88	" 40 do do	Sound. Good.
89	" 67, 69. do. do.	Leaky. Sewage
90	" 86 do. do	Sound. Bad
91	" 103 do do	Sound. Fair
92	" 104 do. do.	Sound. Good

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- 117	No 103 Main Street.		Sound. Fair.
- 118	" 152 do.	do	Siping. Sewage.
- 119	" 145-7-9 do.	do	Sound. Fair
- 120	" 190 do.	do.	Sound. Fair.
- 121	" 194 do.	do	Sound Good.
- 122	" 336 do.	do.	Siping. Bad.
- 123	" 396 do.	do.	Sound Fair.
- 124	" 60 Mill Street		Leaky. Sewage.
- 125	" 34-39 Monroe Street		Siping Fair.
- 126	Morgan St, between Washington and poplar.		Leaky Sewage
- 127	No 45-3 Orleans Street.		Leaky. Sewage.
- 128	Pontotoc & Clinton Sts (N W corner)		Leaky. Fair.
- 129	No 31-33 Poplar Street.		Sound. Good.
- 130	" 38 do.	do.	Leaky Good.
- 131	" 55 do.	do.	Siping Sewage
- 132	" 178-80 do.	do.	Leaky. Sewage.
- 133	" 270. do.	do.	Leaky Sewage
- 134	" 302 do	do.	Leaky. Sewage
- 135	" 342 do.	do	Sound Good
- 136	" 345 do	do	Leaky Sewage
- 137	" 364 do	do	Sound. Good
- 138	" 412 do.	do.	Siping Good
- 139	" 49 Promenade Street		Leaky Sewage
- 140	Rayburn Ave. 4th house south of Jackson Street.		Sound. Good

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-	141	No. 147 Robeson Street.	Leaky. Sewage.
-	142	" 313-15-17 Second Street	Leaky Sewage.
	143	" 150 Monroe Street	Leaky Sewage.
-	144	" 324 Second. Street.	Leaky Sewage
-	145	" 344 Shelby Street	Sound. Good.
-	146	" 106 Union Street	Leaky Sewage.
-	147	" 260 Vance Street. Front.	Sound Good
-	148	" 260 do do . Rear.	Sound. Good.
-	149	" 106 do do	Leaky. Sewage
-	150	" 425 Wellington Street	Sound. Good.
-	151	" 13½ Winchester Street	Sliping. Sewage.
-	152	Alabama St Public School Front.	Sound Good
-	153	do. do. do. Rear	Sound Good
-	154	Chelsea Schools North Eastern.	Sound. Good
-	155	do. do. South do.	Sound Good
-	156	Clay Street School.	Sound Good
-	157	Court Street School	Sliping Sewage
-	158	Franciscan Convent.	Sound. Good
-	159	Gayoso Hotel.	Sliping Bad
-	160	Linden Street Schools North Eastern	Sound. Good
-	161	do. do do South do	Sound. Good
-	162	Market Street School	Sound Good
-	163	Peabody School	Sliping Sewage
-	164	St Agnes Academy	Leaky Good

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93.	No 106	Adams Street	Sound. Good
94.	" 282	do do.	Sound. Good.
95.	" 321	do do	Leaky. Sewage
96.	" 337	do. do	Sound. Fair.
97.	" 355	do do	Sound. Good
98.	" 367	do. do.	Leaky. Good
99.	" 67	Beale Street	Leaky. Sewage
100.	" 71	do. do.	Leaky Sewage
101.	" 83	do. do	Siping Sewage
102.	" 273	do. do	Leaky. Good.
103.	" 18	Bradford Street.	Leaky. Sewage.
104.	" 117.	Conti Street.	Leaky. Sewage
105.	" 121.	do. do.	Sound Good
106.	" 303	Cynthia Street	Leaky. Fair.
107.	" 100	Front Street.	Siping Sewage
108.	North Front St. opposite Jail.		Leaky. Sewage.
109.	No 533	Hernando Road.	Leaky. Good.
110.	" 4	Jackson Street.	Sound. Bad
111.	" 111	Jefferson Street (a raised tank)	Sound. Good
112.	" 11	Jessamine Street	Siping Good
113.	" 15	do do	Sound Bad
114.	" 63	Linden Street	Leaky Sewage
115.	" 338	do. do.	Leaky. Sewage.
116.	Corner Linden and Cynthia Sts.		Sound. Fair

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165	N° 178. 3rd Street-School.		Unwd. Good
166	" 184 Main Street		Unwd. Fair.
167	" 196 Third Street		Leaky. Good
	Wells.		
168	Hernando and Clay Sts	Good waters.	
169	Waldron Avenue.		
170	344 Madison St.		
171	160 St Martin St.		
172	429 Pontotoc Street	Doubtful.	
173	27 Main Street	Bad in every respect.	
174	5-9½ Front Street		
175	116 do do		
176	Third & Mill Sts (S.E. cor)		
177	371 Vance Street		
178	38 Drew Street.		
179	20 Jackson Street.		
180	162 St Martin Street.		
181	191 Jefferson Street	Bad from oxidized organic matter and excess of salts.	
182	42 Winchester St.		
183	24 Front Street		
184	86 Madison St.		
185	39 Main Street.	Bad from excess of salts	
186	178-80 Poplar St.	Bad from organic taint.	

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Rain-Water

187 Collected from Peabody Hotel Decr 3rd 79. Good.

River-waters

188 Elmwood Creek. Bad.

189 Wolf River from Hotel Tap. Nov 12th Bad

190 " " Stored in Cistern in August Good

191 " " do do September. Good

192 " " do do October. Good

193 " " Filtered through charcoal. Good

194 " " near Waterworks Nov 18th Bad

195 Mississippi. above Wolf River do. do. Fair

196 " " do do Decr 2nd Fair

197 Wolf River at waterworks do. do. Bad

198 " " at Raleigh do. do Bad

199 " " Hotel Tap. Decr 15th Bad

200 Mississippi above Wolff R. do. do. Bad.

Cisterns Examined.

1 Adams St. between Dunlap & Manassas Sound.

2 No 349 Adams Street. probably Sound.

3 " 354. do. do. Leaky.

4 " 343 do do Lining.

5 " 402 do do Leaky.

6 " 25 Alabama Street. Sound

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7	N° 199	Alabama Street.		Siping
8	" 237	do. do.		Leuley.
9	Alabama and Washington Sts. (S.E. cor.)			Sound.
10	do.	do Second St. N.E. cor.		Sound
11	do.	do Eighth St. S.E. cor.		Sound
12	do.	between 4th & Tennessee Sts.		Leaky.
13	N° 153	Beale Street.	probably	Sound.
14	" 198	do do.		Leaky.
15	" 227	do do.		Leaky.
16	" 239	do do.		Siping
17	" 253	do do.		Siping
18	" 283	do do.		Siping
19	" 371½	do do.		Sound
20	" 372	do do.		Leaky
21	" 374	do do.		Leaky.
22	" 408	do do.		Siping
23	" 14	Bradford Street	probably	Sound
24	" 25	do. do.		Sound
25	" 34	do. do.		Leaky
26	" 38	do. do.	probably	Sound
27	" 55	do. do.	probably	Sound.
28	" 125	Broadway.		Sound.
29	" 150.	do.	probably	Sound.
30	Broadway S.E. cor. facing 7th St.			Sound

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31	South Broadway between 4th & 5th Sts.		Sound.
32	No 8 Butler Street.		Sound.
33	" 110 Carolina Street		Sound
34	" 112 do. do.		Sound
35	" 316 do. do.		Sound
36	Carolina and Sixth. S.E. cor	Probably	Sound
37	No 90 Causey Street.		Leaky.
38	" 31 Chapin Avenue.	probably	Sound
39	" 15 Clay Street.		Leaky
40	23 do do		Leaky.
41	48 do do	probably	Sound
42	82 do do		Leaky.
43	99 do do	probably	Sound
44	222 do do		Leaky
45	Clay St. between 4th & 5th Sts.		Sound
46	do. two lots E of 9th St.	probably	Sound.
47	No 42 Commerce Street.		Leaky
48	" 321 Comt Street.		Sound
49	" 331 do do.	probably	Sound
50	" 346 do - do.		Sound
51	" 348 do do.	probably	Sound
52	" 390 do do.		Caving
53	" 401 do do.		Leaky
54	" 405 do do.		Leaky

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55	No.	420	Canal Street	Canal
56	"	529	do. do.	Liping.
57	"	304	Cynthia Street	Canal.
58	"	4	Davis Avenue.	probably Canal
59	"	10	do. do.	probably Canal
60	"	18	do. do.	probably Canal
61	"	357	Dean Avenue.	probably Canal
62	"	86	DeSoto Street.	probably Canal
63	"	130	do do	Liping
64	"	169	do do	Leaky
65	"	208	do do	Canal
66	"	249	do do.	Leaky
67	"	272	do do.	Leaky
68	"	25	Drew Street.	Leaky
69	"	68	Elliott Street.	probably Canal
70	Elliott St. between Main & St. Martin Sts.			Canal.
71	No	144	Exchange Street.	Leaky.
72	"	53	Fifth Street (north)	probably Canal
73	"	59	do. do.	probably Canal
74	"	61	do. do	Liping
75	"	65	do. do	Liping
76	"	68	do. do	Liping
77	"	81	do do	Liping
78	"	100	do do.	Canal

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79	No 103	Fifth Street	(North)	Leaky.
80	" 110	do	do.	Sound
81	" 121	do	do.	Sipping
82	" 123	do	do.	Sipping
83	" 125	do	do.	Sipping
84	" 127	do	do.	Sipping
85	" 134	do	do.	Sound
86	" 146½	do	do.	Sipping
87	" 54	do	(South)	Sipping
88	" 192	do.	do.	Sound
89	" 307	do.	do.	Leaky.
90	" 315	do.	do	Sound
91	Fifth and Greenlaw Sts		S.W. Cor.	Sound
92	do.	do	N.E. Cor.	Sound
93	do.	Safforans Sts	S.W. cor.	Probably Sound
94	do.	do.	N.E. Cor.	Sipping
95	do.	Mill Sts.	N.W. cor.	Leaky.
96	do	do.	S.E. Cor.	Sipping
97	do	Safforans	S.E. Cor.	Sound
98	do.	Looney	S.W. Cor.	Sipping
99	do.	do.	S.E. Cor.	Sound
100	do.	Keel	N.W. Cor.	Leaky.
101	do.	do.	N.E. Cor.	Sound
102	do.	Broadway	S.W. Cor.	Sound

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103	Fifth and Broadway S.E. cor.			Sound.
104	Fifth St. two lots from Alabama St			Leaky.
105	No 46 Fourth Street.			Sipping
106	" 53	do	do	Leaky.
107	" 54	do	do	probably Sound.
108	" 57	do	do	Leaky
109	" 60	do	do	Leaky
110	" 65	do	do	probably Sound
111	" 67	do	do	Leaky
112	" 84	do	do	Sound
113	" 118	do	do	Leaky
114	" 128	do	do	Leaky
115	" 180	do	do	Leaky
116	Fourth and	Carolina St.	N.W. cor.	Sound
117	do	Exchange St	S.W. cor.	Leaky.
118	do	Greenlaw St	N.E. cor.	Leaky
119	do	Poplar St	N.E. cor.	Sound
120	do.	Adams St	S.W. cor	Sound
121	do.	do.	N.W. cor.	Sound
122	No 36	Fraser Street		Sipping
123	" 54	do	do.	Leaky.
124	" 16½	Front Street		Sipping
125	" 34	do	do.	probably Sound
126	" 42	do.	do	Sipping

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127	No 58	Front Street.		Leaky
128	" 94	do do.	probably	Sound
129	" 128	do do.		Sound
130	" 228	do do.		Leaky
131	Front and Concord Streets		SW cor.	Lifting
132	do.	Sycamore Sts	N E cor.	Leaky
133	No. 63	Gayoso Street		Sound
134	" 75	do do		Sound
135	" 82	do do		Sound
136	" 168	do do		Sound
137	" 3	Georgia Street.		Lifting
138	" 128	do. do.		Sound
139	" 142	do. do.		Leaky.
140	" 182	do. do.		Leaky
141	" 291	do. do.		Sound
142	" 662	do. do.		Lifting
143	Georgia and Seventh Sts		SW. cor	Lifting.
144	No 8	Gosline Street		Sound
145	" 21	do do.		Leaky.
146	" 365	Hernando Road.		Lifting
147	" 88	Hernando Street		Lifting
148	" 103	do do.		Leaky
149	" 136	do do.		Leaky
150	" 154	do do.		Lifting

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151	No.	175	Hernando Street	Leaky.
152	"	211	do. do	Leaky.
153	"	224	do do	Sprung
154	"	246	do do	Sound
155	"	259	do do	Sound
156	"	289	do do	Leaky.
157	"	291	do do	Sound
158	"	337	do do	Sound
159	No.	3	Hulling Street	Sound
160	"	47	do do	Leaky.
161	Hulling St. (rear of 535 Main St.)			Leaky.
162	No	40	Jackson Street	Sound
163	Jackson. between 3rd and 4th Sts.			Probably Sound
164	do and Third Sts. S.W. cor.			Leaky
165	No	305	Jefferson Street.	Sprung
166	"	329	do do	Sprung
167	"	338	do do	Leaky
168	"	22	Johnson Avenue	Sound
169	"	61	Jones Avenue	Sound
170	"	62	do do	probably Sound
171	"	122	do do	probably Sound
172	"	68	LaRose Street	Leaky
173	"	24	Linden Street	probably Sound
174	"	33	do do.	Leaky

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175	No 56	Linden Street.		Leaky
176	" 66	do	do.	Leaky
177	" 69	do	do	Leaky
178	" 103	do	do	Oozing
179	" 120	do	do.	Sound
180	" 187	do	do.	Leaky
181	" 233	do	do.	probably Sound
182	" 238	do	do.	Leaky
183	" 373	do	do.	Leaky
184	" 454	do	do.	Leaky.
185	" 55	Lauderdale	Street	Leaky
186	" 290	do	do.	Sound
187	" 350	do	do.	Leaky
188	" 396	do	do.	Leaky
189	" 1	McCall	Street	probably Sound
190	" 4	do	do	Leaky
191	McKinley St.	three lots S. of Yale St.		Leaky.
192	do	and Dixon	S.W. cor.	Sound
193	No. 10	Madison	Street	Leaky
194	" 79	do	do	Oozing
195	" 99	do	do	Leaky
196	" 135	do	do	Leaky
197	" 185	do	do	Leaky
198	" 217	do	do	Sound

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199	No.	233.	Madison	St.	Sound
200	"	255	do.	do.	Leaky.
201	"	271	do.	do.	Leaky
202	"	302.	do.	do.	Sound
203	"	308.	do.	do.	Leaky
204	"	316.	do.	do.	Leaky
205	"	12	Main	Street.	Leaky
206	"	357	do.	do.	Sound
207	"	358	do.	do.	Sound
208	"	388½	do	do.	Sound
209	"	417	do.	do.	Sound
210	"	466	do.	do.	Sound
211	"	481	do.	do.	Siping
212	"	500	do.	do.	Sound
213	"	614	do.	do.	Siping
214	"	735	do.	do.	probably Sound
215	"	758	do.	do.	Siping
216	"	761	do.	do.	Siping
217	"	296	Manassas	Street	Leaky
218	"	297	do	do	Sound
219	"	299	do	do	Siping
220	"	302	do	do	Siping
221	"	32	Market	Street.	Sound
222	"	57	do	do.	Leaky

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223	Market and Promenade Sts. N.E. cor.		Sound.
224	No 15 Mass Avenue.		Leaky
225	" 56 Marshall Avenue		Sifting
226	" 59. do.	do.	Sound
227	" 73. do.	do.	probably Sound
228	" 91. do.	do.	Sound
229	" 66 Mill Street		probably Sound
230	" 80 do.	do.	Sifting
231	" 113 do.	do.	Sifting
232	Mill and Second Streets	N.E. cor.	Leaky
233	do.	do. N.W cor	probably Sound
234	do.	Fourth. N.E. cor.	Sifting
235	No 92 Mill Street		Leaky
236	" 85 Monroe Street		Leaky
237	" 201 do	do	Sifting
238	" 237 do	do	Leaky.
239	" 33 Mosby Street		Leaky
240	" 74 do	do	Leaky
241	" 84 do	do	Sifting
242	" 87 do	do	Sifting
243	" 98 do	do	Leaky
244	" 137 do	do	Leaky
245	" 158 do	do	Sound
246	Mosby and Mill Streets	S.W. cor	Probably Sound

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247	No. 63	Mulberry	Street	probably Sound
248	" 90.	do.	do.	Spring
249	" 8	North	Street.	probably Sound
250	" 488	Orleans	Street.	Leaky
251	" 512	do	do	Sound
252	" 53	Overton	Street.	probably Sound
253	" 86	do	do	Sound
254	" 28	Pontalve	Street	Leaky
255	" 128	do	do	Spring
256	" 165	do	do	Leaky
257	" 303	do	do	Leaky
258	" 312	do	do	Sound
259	" 424	do	do	Sound
260	" 497	do	do	Leaky
261	" 149	Poplar	Street.	Leaky
262	" 170	do	do.	Leaky
263	" 170½	do	do.	Sound
264	" 186	do	do.	Leaky
265	" 206	do	do.	Spring
266	" 217	do	do	Leaky
267	" 213	do	do	Sound
268	" 225	do	do	probably Sound
269	" 192	do	do	Leaky
270	" 250	do	do	Spring

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271	No	259	Poplar	Street.	Leaky
272	"	262	do.	do.	probably Sound
273	"	269	do	do	probably Sound
274	"	273	do	do	Leaky
275	"	279	do	do.	Leaky
276	"	286	do	do	probably Sound
277	"	289	do	do	Sound
278	"	293	do	do	Sound
279	"	294½	do	do	Leaky
280	"	301	do	do	Sipping
281	"	307	do	do	Leaky
282	"	313	do	do	Leaky
283	"	322	do	do	Sound
284	"	323	do	do	Sound
285	"	330	do	do	Leaky
286	"	341	do	do	Sound
287	"	342	do	do	Sound
288	Poplar and High Sts. S.W. cor.				Sound
289	do	Orleans	S.W. cor.	Probably	Sound.
290	No 16	Promenade	Street.	probably	Sound
291	"	21	do	do	Sound
292	"	66	do	do	Leaky
293	"	88	do	do	Sound
294	Promenade & Market Sts		N.W. cor.		Sound

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295	No 208 Rayburn Avenue		Leaky
296	" 28 Robeson Street		Sipping
297	" 31 do	do	probably Sound
298	" 130 do	do	probably Sound
299	" 144 do	do	probably Sound
300	" 178 do	do	Leaky
301	" 190 do	do	Sipping
302	Robeson and Quimby Sts. SW cor.		Leaky.
303	No 24 Ross Avenue.		Leaky
304	" 246 do	do.	Sound
305	" 78 St. Martin Street		probably Sound
306	" 104 do	do	probably Sound
307	" 122 do	do	Sipping
308	" 131 do	do	probably Sound
309	" 152 do	do	Leaky
310	" 26 St Paul Street		Sound
311	" 90. do.	do.	Leaky
312	" 55 Second Street (north)		Leaky
313	" 57 do	do do	probably Sound
314	" 62 do	do do	Leaky
315	" 69 do	do do	Leaky
316	" 73½ do	do do	probably Sound
317	" 77 do	do do	Sound
318	" 82 do	do do	Leaky

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319	No 91	Second Street	(North)		Leaky
320	" 6.	do.	do.	South.	probably Sound
321	" 270	do	do	do	probably Sound
322	" 322	do	do	(front)	Leaky
323	" 322	do	do	(rear)	Leaky
324	" 357	do	do		Sound
325	" 396	do	do		probably Sound
326	" 403	do	do		probably Sound
327	Second and Reel.			S.E. cor.	Lifting
328	do	Chelsea		S.E. cor.	probably Sound
329	do	Greenlaw		N.E. cor.	Leaky
330	do	Concord		S.W. cor	Leaky
331	do	Overton		S.E. cor.	Sound
332	do	Overton		S.E. cor.	Leaky
333	do	Georgia		S.E. cor.	Sound
334	Seventh Street.			third lot from SW cor Broadway.	Sound
335	do	between Broadway & Carolina.			Probably Sound
336	do	between Alabama & Jackson.			Sound
337	do	and Broadway SW cor.			Sound
338	do.	fronting on Georgia St.			Lifting
339	No 361	Shelby Street			Leaky
340	437	do	do.		Leaky
341	455	do	do.		Sound
342	477	do	do.		Sound

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343	No	502	Shelby	Street	Sipping
344	"	531	do	do	Leaky
345	"	540	do	do	Sound
346	"	601	do	do	Sipping
347	"	657	do	do	Sipping
348	"	659	do	do	Sound
349	"	551	do	do	probably Sound
350	"	672	do	do	Sound
351	Shelby and McCall Sts			SW cor	Sound
352	do		alley	SW. cor.	Sipping
353	do		Tennessee	alley between	Sound
354	No	15	Sixth	Street	probably Sound
355	Sixth St.,		second lot	South of Butler St	Sipping
356	No	22	Stewart	Avenue	probably Sound
357	"	14	Yale	Street	Leaky
358	"	86	do	do	Leaky
359	"	128	Tennessee	Street	Sound
360	"	135	do	do	probably Sound
361	"	159	do	do	probably Sound
362	"	172	do	do	probably Sound
363	"	162	do	do	probably Sound
364		181	do	do	Sipping
365	Tennessee and 6th Ward		Alley	SE cor	Sipping
366	do		Two lots	S of Vance St	probably Sound

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367	Tennessee and Webster Sts. SE cor.	probably	Sound.
368	do do N.W. cor.		Sipping
369	do Vance Sts N.W. cor.		Leaky
370	do do S.E. cor.		Sound
371	do Linden N.E. cor.		Sipping
372	do in alley between 5th & 6th Sts.		Leaky.
373	No 8. South Third Street-		Sound
374	" 144 do do do		Sound
375	" 312 do do do		Leaky
376	" 60 North do do		Leaky
377	" 101 do do do		Sound
378	" 106 do do do		Leaky
379	Third Street (north) opposite Linden St.		Sipping
380	do and Greenlaw Streets S.W. cor.		Leaky
381	do do S.E. cor.		Sipping
382	do Jackson Sts. N.E. cor.		Sound
383	do. Concord Sts. SE cor		Leaky
384	do. Overton (St Bridget's)		Leaky
385	do. Lafayette S.W. cor.		Sound
386	do Second lot from Carolina St.		Sound
387	No 17 Turley Street.		Sipping
388	" 40 do. do.	probably	Sound
389	Union and Main Sts N.W. cor.	probably	Sound
390	No 75 Union Street.		Leaky

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391	N° 127	Union	Street	Sound
392	" 156	do	do	Sound
393	" 159	do	do	Leaky
394	" 222	do	do	Leaky
395	" 260	do	do	Sound
396	" 288	do	do	Leaky
397	" 300	do	do	Leaky
398	" 319	do	do	Sound
399	" 349	do	do	Leaky
400	" 363	do	do	Sound
401	" 360	do	do	Lifting
402	" 382	do	do	Lifting
403	" 399	do	do	Sound
404	" 193	Vance	Street.	~~probably Sound~~ Leaky
405	" 128	do	do.	Leaky
406	" 141	do	do	Leaky
407	" 194	do	do	Sound
408	" 219	do	do	Leaky
409	" 279	do	do	Leaky
410	" 294	do	do	Leaky
411	" 336	do	do	Leaky
412	" 362	do.	do	Lifting
413	" 389	do	do	probably Sound
414	370	do	do	probably Sound

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415	No 396	Vance Street		Leaky
416	" 414	do	do	probably Sound
417	" 436	do	do	probably Sound
418	" 452	do	do	probably Sound
419	" 510	do	do	Leaky
420	Washington and	Fourth Sts	S E. Cor.	Sound
421	do	do.	N W. Cor.	Leaky
422	do	do.	N E. Cor.	Leaky
423	do	Yale's S E cor.		Leaky
424	do.	Orleans N W cor.		Sphing
425	do	High S W cor.		probably Sound
426	No 189	Washington Street		Sphing
427	" 194	do.	do.	Sphing
428	" 229½	do	do	Sound
429	" 253	do	do	probably Sound
430	" 300	do	do	Leaky
431	" 322	do	do	Leaky
432	" 328½	do	do	Leaky
433	" 334	do	do	Sound
434	Webster St.	three lots E from Main,	south side,	Sound
435	do	and Seventh Sts	S E cor.	probably Sound
436	No 27	Webster Street		Leaky
437	" 40	do	do	Sphing
438	" 74	Wellington Street		probably Sound

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439	No	168	Wellington Street	Sound
440	"	187	do do	Leaky
441	"	191	do do	probably Sound
442	"	226	do do	Sipping
443	"	417	do do	Leaky
444	"	83	Winchester Street	Leaky
445	"	19	Wright Avenue.	Sound
446	"	2	Chester Street	probably Sound.
447	Lenox Mill			Sound
448	Home Oppositi		City Hospital	Sipping
449	Shelby County Jail			Sound

No. 3322 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Fayette Miss
Oct 20, 1879.

Guice & N.L. H.O.

Blank Mortuary reports exhausted — desires new supply.

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Ans. Oct. 24/79

No. 3703 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Holly Springs Miss
Nov 13, 1879
Dancy J.W.
Sends health report.

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Holly Springs Miss
Nov 13. 1879.

Doctr. R. F. Turner
Secty National Board of Health
Washington City D.C.

Dear Doctr -

I have to record for Holly Springs Miss - four deaths for the Month of October last as follows

1 white child - age 4 Months, Disease unknown to me -
1 " " Male " 1 year - " Convulsions -
1 white Male Adult - age 55. Chronic Dysentery
1 " Male Adult - age 55. Dropsy -

We have resumed our quarantine regulations against every thing and every body - and this year no persons coming here - that we have not been another case of yellow fever - at Holly Springs if persons & packages are kept out - from infected districts. which we have hopes to do -

Our gates will not again be thrown open, as it was done in 1878 - & the disease imported in.

Yrs. Truly - F. W. Dancy.

No. 3708 State Reports

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Scranton Miss

Nov 13, 1879.

Griffin E. F.
Pres 8th Jackson Co Miss

Reports work on Quar. Station completed & will forward vouchers in few days

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Scranton Pa Nov 13 1879

Dr J J Turner Secty
P. B. Health
Washington
D. C.

I write to inform you that the work on our quarantine Station is completed and that vouchers will be forwarded in a few days through Dr Bemis The work on the wharf has been delayed, on account of the bad weather that prevailed through the month of October, on account of which our Board extended the time for completing the work until the 16th of Nov- In certifying to vouchers, shall take no notice of this delay unless you think it necessary that I should do so, as there has been no failure in the contract in any other way whatever.

I am

Very respectfully
E. F. Senf Jr Sec-
Board of Health
Jackson co Pa

No. 3752 Inspectors Reports.

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pass Christian Miss
Nov 14, 1879
Smith Dr. Geo. N.
Tenders resignation
and
forwards accts of
(1) himself
2 Nic Holley
3 Hes. Brandt
4 Chas Le Roux
5 Jos Deondreaux

25 Dec 9/79
C C

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH
NOV 25 1879

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Pass Christian, Miss
Nov 14th 1897

J. L. Turner M. D. U.S.N.
Sec. of the National Board
of Health

Dear Sir

Allow me to Respectfully
offer my resignation, as Sanitary Inspec-
tor of the National Board of Health
yours. Very Respectfully

Jno H. Smith M.D
Asst Inspector N. B. H.

No. 3798 State Reports

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Vicksburgh Miss
Nov. 24, 1879

Kain H. H.

Returning vouchers properly signed.

Nov. 29 a/c pd.
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C.C.

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OF HEALTH.

INSURE IN MY OPEN POLICY.

OFFICE OF

H. H. KAIN,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES,

No. 177 WASHINGTON STREET,

BOARD
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NOV 28 1879

Vicksburg, Miss., Nov 24th 1879

Dr T J Turner
Secy National Board of Health
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

I have your favor of 21st inst and note contents. I now enclose Vouchers signed by myself which I hope will enable them to go through all right.

Yrs truly
H H Kain
Jr

No. 3815 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Scranton, Miss
Nov 25, 1879

Griffin E. F.
Pres. Bd. H. Jackson Co Miss

Transmitting acct.
of Putnam & Tobias
for furnishing files
for Quar. at Round
Island

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

Fd by D Bemiss

(Receipt of J. W Carew inclosed acct & draft #6293)

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RECEIVED BOARD NOV 29 1879 OF HEALTH.

Washington, D. C., ... 18

BOARD
NOV 29 1879

Received of Dr. S. M. Bemis,
Treasury warrant No. 6393 for the amount
of $65.00, this 26 day of November 1879.

Joseph W. Carew.

Tarboro Nov 28 1879

BOARD
ED
NOV 29 1879
OF HEALTH

Dr J. M. Bemis
Dear Sir

I find on looking over
my papers this morning
that I neglected to inclose
two vouchers, which I intended
to include with those
forwarded yesterday
Excuse the negligence
I am

Very Resp'y Yours
E. W. Griffin

No. 4186 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pascagoula, Miss.
Tel. Dec. 29, 1879.
Griffin, Dr. E. J.

Have vouchers for William Welch been received and Treasury Drafts issued? Will write you.

12/30 ans'd by telegram 673

file.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. 6 NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Pascagoula Miss 3 Dec 1879

Received at 635

To Dr F J Turner

N B Health W D C

Have vouchers for William Welch been received and Treasury Drafts issued will write you

E F Griffin
Pres't B Health
Jackson County
Miss

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N B H

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No. 12 – 80. "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Scranton, Miss.
Dec. 20, 1879.

Griffin, Dr. E. J.

In regards to pay of William Welch.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Scranton Dec 30 1879

Dr J. J. Turner. Secty
N. B. Health.
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

I had forwarded with vouchers for Myers Putnam & Fabia, vouchers for William Welch contractor for erecting buildings and constructing wharf at Round Island, for quarantine purposes, having received Treasury Draft for $ 9 & 7. only I was at a loss to know why the drafts for Mr Welch did not accompany the other, hence the dispatch. I sent through Dr Bemis the vouchers for Mr Welch which I hope will receive your prompt attention, as Mr Welch is greatly in need of his money

I am

very respectfully

E. F. Griffin
Cor B Health
Jackson Co Mich

No. 49-89 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Macon, Miss.
Dec. 29 1879.

Hill, Dr. L. V. D.

Forwards resolutions of thanks passed by Mississippi State Board of Health.

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NOTED IN BULLETIN.
DATE Jan. 15.

JAN - 5 1880

Macon Miss, Dec. 29th 1879.

Dr Thos J. Turner
Sec'y Nat. Board of Health.

Dear Sir:—

I was appointed a committee of one, by the Miss State Board of Health, to forward you the inclosed resolutions of that body; and take great pleasure in doing so.

Trusting that the National Board of Health may continue to be a blessing to our common country, in the future, as it has been during its brief existence, I have the honor to be

Yours very respectfully,
S. V. D. Hill M.D.
Member of Miss State Board of Health.

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At a meeting of the State Board of Health of Mississippi, held in the city of Jackson, Dec. 17th, 1878, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that in the name of the people of Mississippi, the State Board of Health expresses profound gratitude to the National Board of Health for the liberal and timely financial, and other assistance extended to our State during the present year, by which six quarantine stations were established and maintained for a sufficient length of time to protect our citizens from a threatened invasion of another epidemic of yellow fever.

C. A. Rice Pres't. West Johnston Sec'y.

No. 256 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Miss

Rosedale Baleiras Co ~~Ky~~ Miss

Jan 9, 1880

Dulaney J. W.

ackg recpt + stating that he will send reports of his country practice

Pop. of place 200

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OF HEALTH

J Turner

Sir Yours with postal Card for Weekly Mortuary reports to hand I Will Say that this place is only a Small Villege of about two hundred inhabitants.

If You desire I Will forWard you the mortuary report of my practice as I do an extensive Country practice

Yours

Rosedale Bolivar Co Miss J. W. Dubaney

Jan 9th 1880

No. 263 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Scranton, Miss.

January 13, 1880.

Chidsey, Chas.

Asks whether the N. B. H. will pay the a/c of an inspector whose appointment, by an oversight of the President of the Jackson County Board of Health, was not sent in.

Is informed that there is no provision for payment of such claim

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There is no appropriation out of which this claim can be paid

M D

OFFICE OF

C. CHIDSEY,

—Dealer in—

PATENT MEDICINES, TOILET ARTICLES,

PURE DRUGS,

CIGARS, TOBACCO, FANCY CANDIES,

FANCY GOODS, ETC., ETC.,

BOARD OF HEALTH RECEIVED JAN 16 1880 SECRETARY'S OFFICE
QUARANTINE BOARD JAN 16 BD. OF HEALTH

Scranton, Miss., Jan'y 13 1880

W. T. J. Tames.

Des. Sir

I am requested by the "Jackson Co." Bond of Health. To inform You That. by an oversight of Their President the account of an Inspector of The Quarantine Buildings during Their election. was not sent To the. N.B. with The Others. also To inquire if the N.B. would now allow it. This bond thought It necessary That an inspector should be appointed To superintend Their erection at "One Hundred dollars" per month. he being occupied 2 month. J.B of H pain the account. supposing that The President had informed N.B. of his appointment. By an

early attention to this you will oblige

Yours Truly

Chas. A. Chidsey

Sec'y & Treasurer of

Packham Co. Bond of Seattle

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No. 331 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Vicksburgh Miss
Jan 18, 1880.

Balfour Dr. W. J.

Reports supply of cards exhausted.

Forwards mortuary report for last year since passage of ordinance requiring registration of deaths.

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OF HEALTH.

Vicksburg Miss.
January 18th 1880.

Dr. J. J. Turner.

Dear Sir.

Will you please send me some blank postal cards on which to make my weekly report - I have used the last - I send you by to-day's mail the mortuary report of the city for the last year; since the passage of the present ordinance requiring the registration of all deaths - which I can assure you is correct -

Yours &c -
W. T. Balfour M.D.

No. 375 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Vicksburgh Miss.
Jan 18, 1880.

Iglehart D. D. S.

Recommending D. C. A. Rice as Quarantine officer at the proposed station at Vicksburgh Miss

For Dr D Cabell

Jan 21/80 for reference to Ex. Com^ee.

Ex Com^ee Jan 24 File

C. C.

L.B. 4 —
L.B. 4 —
Inc to Wm H Johnston Jan 29/80
I. File 2/7/80.

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OF HEALTH

Vicksburg - Jany 18th 1880

My dear Doctor,

My friend, Dr C. A. Rice, has just read to me his communication to you, and of an appointment of Inspector for the Station to be established here is to be made by the National Board from our local Physicians I most cheerfully recommend Dr Rice as a person in every sense of the word competent to fill the position. He is a gentleman of culture, experience and fine Medical attainments. His appointment would I believe give entire satisfaction to this Community.

Respectfully & truly Yours &c

A. S. Iglehart M.D
Pres. City B. of H.

Dr. J. L. Cabell &c

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Dr. O. S. Iglehart.

Vicksburg Miss. Jan. 18th 1880.

Recommending Dr. C. A. Rice, as Quarantine Officer at the proposed Vicksburg Station.

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University of Va. Jan. 21st 1880

Respectfully forwarded to Dr. J. J. Lumsden, Secretary National Bd. of Health, to be referred to Executive Committee.

J. L. Cabell.

President N. B. H.

No. 457 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Waynesboro' Miss
Jany 22, 1880

Pitts J. N. S.
Pres. Bd. of H.

ack'g comn of Dec 16th (Circular) and reports generally upon health of place.

Calls attention to use of Turpentine & rosin as disinfectants.

Does not state whether he will make weekly reports of deaths or not.

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DATE 1/27/80
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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH
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JAN 26 1880

Waynesboro Mississippi.
January 24th 1880

National Board of Health
Washington D. C.

Your communication dated DEC 16th 79, was duly received, and should have been answered ere this - the unprecedented good health of our Section, and no probability that we would be visited by Yellow fever as an epidemic (only in circulated districts) is the only excuse I have to offer for my seeming negligence in not reporting more promptly.

This Village, is situated two and a quarter miles east of the Chickasawhay River, on the second table lands in the piney-woods, and the Mobile and Ohio Rail R. runs through the Town, the Depot being located in the center of the incorporation.

From our natural surroundings one would suppose that the inhabitants would be free from malarial influences; but such is not entirely so - while we are greatly blessed in this respect, still we, have malarial diseases to contend with during the Summer and Fall Seasons.

During the Yellow fever epidemic of 1878, there was one case imported here from Meridian.

Miss, though it did not spread - and I can but attribit it to the fact of there being two Turpentine Distilleries here situated immediatly in the Village, so as to keep up a fumigation of the town during the day, and at night barrels of rosen was freely burned.

I am favorably impressed that Turpentine Distilleries Situated and Kept in operation act as a preventive against the Contagious influences of Yellow fever - and if so - the Spts of Turpentine might be so used as to make it an invaluable disinfectant in removing the Cause of this desease.

Very Respectfully

J. N. S. Pitts,

Pres, B. H.

No. 501 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Meridian, Miss.

Jan. 24, 1880.

Phillips, Dr. J. R.

Acknowledges receipt of circular of 10th and forwards postal filled up as required and states he will furnish weekly reports.

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29 cards & Bul sent (29)

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH. RECEIVED JAN 29 1880

Noted Feb 2

Meridian Miss
Jany 24 1880

Dr T. J. Turner.
Sec. N. Board Health

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JAN 12 1880
SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Sir. Yours
Circular of 15th Inst was duly
rec'd. I herewith enclose Postal
filled up as requested. I will
Continue to report weekly &
Send you also any important
Sanitary orders adopted by our
board. Our Board is elected
by the Board of Mayor & Alder-
men. & all reports and orders
are subject to their approval
and indorsement.

As Burial permits
required in our City.

Very Respectfully
J. R. Phillips
Sent Jany 29th Pres. Board Health
over Cabin & Bull

501/80

P.S

The Rules & Regulations adopted by the State Board at Dallas and recommended to Local Boards have been the rule of our action in the main. We have no printed Rules, but will send you a copy as soon as this is done.

Sec. & Pub. Health

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No. 569 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Waynesboro Miss
Jan 31, 1880.

Pitts J. S. Pres. Bd H.
States he has
a supply of cards
to acknowledge
the Bulletin.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH
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FEB -3
OF HEALTH.

Waynesboro Miss
Jan 31st 80

Dear Sir

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HEALTH

to hand [illegible] and
say that I have a supply of
Postal cards for making
weekly reports, and have
been receiving the National
Bulletin, regularly for some
time, and shall be glad
to receive it in future.
Hope to get a copy containing
my article referred to &c.

Respectfully
G. S. Pitts
Pres Bd of Health.

Miss. "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

~~Miss. Lunatic Asylum~~
Jackson, Miss.
Feby 9, 1880.

Mitchell, Dr. J. J.

States he has been unable to forward reports an account of ill health, is better now and will endeavor to transmit them promptly.

Send Bul. Feb 12th
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RECEIVED
FEB 12 1880

Miss Lunatic Asylum
Jackson, Miss.
Feb 9- 1880

Dear Sir-

Your "circular" requesting a return of cards if not in our place to comply with previous requisition received, and in reply desire to be a second time reminded of this contribution, in which we are shown taken an interest- The Journal under part have been quick answers - but are now beaten, and will endeavor to be prompt in forwarding the intelligence - Very respectfully - T. J. Mitchell - Supt"

No. 725 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Vicksburg, Miss
Jel. Feby 12, 1880.

Balfour, Lt. M. T.
H. O.

Will N. B. appropriate
$1000— for immediate use
in the city of Vicksburg
for sanitation under the
direction of the city board?
Answer.

Answd 2/14 Telegram 695—.

12. T. ✓

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Blank No. 1.
CARD OF RATES.
NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH
FEB 13 1880
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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. 43 Ch NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Vicksburg Miss Feb 13 1880.

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Received at Cor. 15th and "F" Streets, Washington, D. C.

To Dr J. Turner Reey

Nat Bd of Health

Wash DC

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Will the national Board of health appropriate one thousand dollars for immediate use in the City of Vicksburg for sanitation under the direction of the city board it is sadly needed we have no funds for this purpose answer!

W. T. Balfour
MD Health Officer

5 8 pd Y.R. Jdv.

No. 774 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Holly Springs Miss
Feby 14, 1880.

Dancy Dr. J.W.
Pres B.H.

Report for Bulletin.
as to health, population
&c.

Bulletin

✓ ack. 'd LB 5 p 210

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH. RECEIVED FEB 17 1880

Holly Springs Miss
Feb 14. 1880

T. S. Turnier M.D.
Secy of National Board of Health—
Dear Doctr

The city of Holly Springs Miss- has a population of (3000) Three Thousand— and the total deaths for the year 1879 numbered (35) Thirty Five—

For the Month of January 1880. I find there has been but one death— that a Coloured Male adult— with pneumonia—

G. W. Dancy M.D.
Pres of Board of Health.

No. 675 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Kosciusko, Miss.
Feby 23, 1880.

Lewis, Dr. J. M.

Returns postal cards.

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FEB 26 1880
OF HEALTH.

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National Board of Health
Washington, D.C. Jersey 20th 1880.

Sir:

About the 6th inst. a supply of postal cards for weekly mortuary reports from cities, sufficient for the current year, was forwarded to your address with a circular requesting you to make such reports. No response to this circular having been received from you we infer that it is impossible for you to favor the Board with the reports. I would therefore respectfully ask the return of the cards in franked envelope enclosed.

Very respectfully
T. J. Turner.
Secy Natl Board of Health

To
J. M. Lewis M.D.
Kosciusko Miss

plean find the Postal cards. Item being compelling Physicians to report Their deaths, only which is not Complied with. it is impossible make Correct reports.

Respt Yours
J.M. Lewis M.D.

July 23d 1880.
Kosciusko Miss.

No. 880 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Ocean Springs, Miss.
Feby 24, 1880.

Dunlap, Dr. D. M.

States that he received no package of cards about the 6th inst of Feby but has some left over from last year which he returns. Will send the others back if they arrive, or if desired will retain them and report as far as he may be able.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH. RECEIVED FEB 29 1880

BOARD
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FEB 27

Ocean Springs Miss
February 24th 1880

F. I. Turner Sect, national Board
of Health

Sir

I have not Recved
yours package of Postal Cards
forwarded to me about the 6th
of Febuary 1880 -- but have
a pack partly filled up which
was sent me last year (1879)
which Should have been sent
Regularly every week I Commenced
doing So in the beginning of the
year until I had nothing To
Report and when I did have
Reports to make neglected to
send them I Send them all
to you as they are. I think all
Correct, Yours Respet

D. W. Dunlap M.D.

880/80

P.S. If you wish those postal cards
sent back I will do so if they
arrive, if not I will do the best
I can for you again Yours &c
D. M. Dunlop

No. 883 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Senatobia, Miss.
Feby 23, 1880.

Slaton, Dr. J. R.
~~Healt County Bd of Health.~~
Burial permits not required. If desired and necessary instructions forwarded, will furnish weekly reports.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.
RECEIVED
FEB 27 1880

J. R. SLATON. O. H. P. SLATON.

Office of **SLATON & SLATON,**

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS,

And Dealers in Drugs and Medicines,

NORTH END FRONT ROW,

Senatobia, Miss. Feby 23 1880

Dr. J. Turner M.D.
Secy Nath. Board of Health
Dear Sir

Yours of 21st inst is to hand requesting return of Postal Blank Reports, In reply I will say that if it is desired to have reports from our place I will with pleasure give them, but we do not have to obtain burial permits, and I think I saw instructions that reports were not required without. If you still wish them inclose me necessary instructions and I will make them quickly the best I can or if still wish the cards returned I will do so

Very respectfully
J R Slaton M D
Pres Tate County Board
of Health

No. 899 "State Report"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Kentville
Miss
Feb. 24, 1880.

Giles A. M.D.

States that but one death has occurred there since Jan 1/80 + that has been reported.

VH Bulletin

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NOTED IN
BULLETIN,
DATE March 6

National Board of Health
Washington, D.C. July 20th 1880.

Sir:

About the 6th inst. a supply of postal cards for weekly mortuary reports from cities, sufficient for the current year, was forwarded to your address with a circular requesting you to make such reports. No response to this circular having been received from you we infer that it is impossible for you to favor the Board with the reports. I would therefore respectfully ask the return of the cards in franked envelope enclosed

Very respectfully
J. J. Turner.
Secy Nath Board of Health

To
Wm Giles. M.D.
Westville
Simpson Co.
Miss

899

Westville Miss Feb 24, 1880

To the N. B. H. Washington D. C

There has been but one death in this place since the first of Jan 1880 and it was reported

Yours

W Giles M D

Westville

Simpson Co

Mississippi

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH
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National Board of Health
Washington, D.C. July 20th 1880.

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Very respectfully
T. J. Turner.
Secy Nath Board of Health

To
Dr. W. P. Rawles
Morton Miss

Dear Sir the "Circular & Postal Cards" has never been Received

Very Respectfully

L R Moore Secy
Board of Health
Morton
Miss

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No. 901 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Morton Miss

Feb ,1880.

Moore L. R. Secy.
Bd of H.

States that circulars and postal cards have not been rec'd.

V. H.

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No. 902 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Aberdeen Miss.

Feb. 24, 1880.

Dale E.P. M.D.

Returns cards for mort. reports, & states that complete returns can not be made in consequence of want of cooperation on part of some of the physicians of the place, & that reports would therefore be almost valueless.

Cards need.

V.H. L B 5 fr. 3/4

28 ack'd

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Aberdeen Miss
Feby 24th 1880

Dr J L Turner Esq
Secy National Board of Health
Washington D C

Dr Sir

A lithographic Circular from your Office was yesterday received, requesting, that blank postal cards for Mortuary reports sent me some time since, be returned, as you infer from my not having used them that "it is impossible for me to favor the Board with reports". In reply I will state that there seems to be a decided unwillingness with some of the physicians of this place to report their vital statistics, hence, a report based on the practice of only a part of the medical men here would give an imperfect and consequently almost valueless

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Aberdeen Miss
Feby 24th 1880

Dr T L Turner Esq
Secy National Board of Health
Washington D C

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Enclosed please find the postal cards desired

I am

Very respectfully yours E P Dale MD

No. 903 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Natchez, Miss

Feb. 2d, 1880.

Sharpe T. S.

Returns Postal cards for mort. repts. & states that he discontinued sending reports because he did not receive Bulletin.

Cards recd.

ans. L B 5 fr 8/3.
V. H.

2d ask V.H. if he does not get

ansd Cards retd & Bul sent.

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Natchez. Miss.
Feby: 24th

F. J. Turner. M.D.
Washington City.

Sir. Enclosed please find Seventy one (71) Postal Cards for weekly mortuary reports. I have rec^d in all 82. 26 last June + 56 in January and made 11 weekly reports - using 11 postal cards.

In your printed letter of June 7th 1879 occurs this paragraph "The Bulletin will be forwarded to you as issued". I have never rec^d a Bulletin and for this reason I discontinued my reports

Very respectfully
J. S. Sharpe
"

No. 904 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Rienzi Miss

, 1880.

Bynum J.M. M.D.

Has retired from practice.
Other physicians will not
make reports.
Returns Mort. Cards

Cards rec'd
V.H.
J.

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90 4 Dear Sir

I [illegible] being in the practice of first it impossible to make report have requested the Physicians to do so but they have not complied

Yours [illegible]

P.S. Address P.O.

National Board of Health
Washington, D.C. July 20th 1880.

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Very respectfully
G. J. Turner.
Secy Nat'l Board of Health

To
J. M. Bynum M.D.
Rienzi Miss

No. 953 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Claiborne, Miss.
Feby 27, 1880.

Bailey, Dr. W. G.

Returns postal cards and gives his reasons for so doing. Will gladly furnish any information concerning local matters that may be desired.

cards recd

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MAR -4
OF HEALTH

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Claiborne Miss Feby 27th 1886

S. D. Turner M.D.

Dear Sir Your
Note requesting me to return Postal Card
Came by to Hand me I will return
as directed & with them give you my reason
for not making reports as asked for
In the first place our Town Limits but
3 Miles & Sqr & feet & 12 Families
all Counted & is 12 miles to our County
Town (Mailing) 2dly Our State Board
makes it the duty of every Physician
to make a monthly report to the Circuit Clerk
of all deaths or births &c but this request
is not Complied with so the Clerk tells
me & this being the only way by which I could
obtain information to make Monthly reports of

953/80

The County & State of necessity lead to do as I have done (Make no reports) I would be glad to give the Board any information as to local matters if it be necessary, but have never had Yellow fever means to do than. you will Hoping that my excuses will meet with the proper Consideration I remain

Yours Respectfully

W. L. Bailey M.D.

Pres. & Comm

Board of Health

MAR -4
OF HEALTH
BOARD

No. 987 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Satartia, Miss.
Mch 1, 1880.

Tuttle, L. W.

Returns postal cards.
Remarks in regard thereto.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH
MAR -6 1880
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

NAT'L BOARD OF HEALTH
RECEIVED
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1881
SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Satartia Miss March 1st 1880

J. L. Trevor M.D.

Secty Nat Board of Health

Washington D. C.

Dear Sir

In response

to your favor of Feby 20 ultimo please

find the 52. Postal Cards.

We have had no occasion to use any

of them since the reception - We

have only a small village on the

Yazoo River with a closely settled out-

lying agricultural population

The health of the village & the whole sur-

rounding country has been extremely

good for nearly a year

We feel under obligations for the favor

of your Bulletin

Very Respy L. W. Tuttle

Pres't Board of Health

No. 1429 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Benton Yazoo Co Miss

Apr 5, 1880.

Smith Dr J.W.C.
Mem. Bd of Health

ackg receipt of
Bulletin and giving
health report.

J.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH
APR - 9 1880
RECEIVED

1429 J.

Boston Grove Co Mass
April 5th 1880

Gentlemen You have been kind enough to send us your weekly report for the past twelve months & it is due you to say that in 1878 we organized a board of health & after making about town & instructing citizens in regard to cleanliness we did nothing else

This Village was once the County cite, removed in 78 & Jay on account of the Village has now about 150 inhabitants For the past 4 months there has been no deaths from any cause

Please accept my grateful thanks for your publications & in future will keep you posted Should an epidemic of any kind occur

Yours Truly & Thankfully
J W C Smith M D
Member board health

No. 1454 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Port Gibson, Miss.
April 4, 1880.

Wharton, Dr. R. G.
Member St. Bd of H.
Desires to have Bulletin sent him.

Sent Apl. 12th
N. H.

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APR 12 1880
OF HEALTH.

1454

Port Gibson Miss
March April 7th 1880

NATL BOARD OF HEALTH
RECEIVED
APR 12
1880
SECRETARY'S OFFICE

J. Turner Secy Nat. Board Health

Dear Sir

I have received a copy of the Bulletin ever since it was issued as President of County Board of Health. Now under the new law of our State the State Board of Health has abolished the County Boards of Health and appointed instead Chief Health officers in each County. I shall therefore turn over to the Health office of this county the copy of the Bulletin sent here - and now write to you to request the favor of sending me also a copy as I am a member of the State Board of Health of this State and desire to be well informed on all matters connected with Sanitary reform. very respectfully yrs R. G. Wharton M.D
Member State Board Health

No. 1658 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Vicksburgh Miss

Apl 19, 1883.

Balfour W.J.
H.O. + City Phys

Forms of Registration

U.S. Dr Smith
Filed with Journ

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.
RECEIVED
APR 22 1883

Vicksburg Miss.
April 19th 1880.

Dr. T. J. Turner -

Dear Sir.

Your letter reached me to-day, and I hasten to comply with your request -
I enclose to your address a copy of the death certificate used in this city & the Burial permit. a penalty is attached for non compliance -
also a blank of the death certificate used by the State Board of Health for each County. as there was no penalty attached for failure, the law re - quiring this certificate registration was abolished at the last session of the legislature -
I also enclose a blank of the registration of births, which has a penalty attached for failure:
This latter I think is not strictly complied with, but you may rely on the accuracy of of all death reports from this City - as no body is allowed to be buried under penalty, until a permit so to do, has been obtained by the undertaker - If I can furnish you with

any other information, in regard
to such matters, either in the city, or
county - do not hesitate to call upon
me -

Yours &c -

W. J. Balfour-M.D.
Health-Officer-City Physician.

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SEATTLE BOARD OF HEALTH RECEIVED
SECRETARY'S OFFICE
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No. 1715 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Kosciusko Miss

ab 20, 1880.

Lewis & J. M.
Chief H.O. attala Co.
Miss

County Boards of Health abolished & Chief Health Officers appointed by Govr in each Co.

Dr Wm Johnston can give full list of these.

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THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH
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THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

Schedule.

City or State.... Kosciusko. Attala Co. Miss.
Name of Board.... D. J. M. Lewis

Number of Members one
Bounds within which its authority is exercised..... ~~county~~ County.

When organized, appointed 1880.
By whom is the Board ~~elected~~ appointed? Govenor
by an Act of the Legis: Approved March 4th 1880.

Names of officers and members "Chief Health Officer for Attala County"

How often does Board meet?
Does the Board publish its reports?
Post office address Kosciusko Attala Co. Miss.

County Boards of Health are abolished. and in lieu, a chief Health Officer for each County in the State. We are appointed by the Govenor (J. M. Stone) upon recommendation of the State Board of Health. If you will write to Dr Wirt Johnson Secty State Board of Health Jackson Miss. He will furnish you with the names of the State Board. and also the

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Name of the Chief Health Offiecr for each County in this State.

Respt'y Yrs J.M. Lewis M.D.
Chief Health Offiecr for Attala County
Mississippi
April 20th 1880.

No. 1717 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pickens, Miss

a/n —, 1880.

Wright Dr. J.W.
Pres. B H.

Names of officers
of B. of. H. &c

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Schedule.

City or State... Local or Town B. Health.
Name of Board.... Pickens B. Heath

Number of Members Three.
Bounds within which its authority
is exercised..... Only within the Corporation

When organized Summer of 1878.
By whom is the Board elected?... Board of Mayor
and Aldermen

Names of officers and members.....
Dr L.W. Wright - Pres.
John. Hart - Member
W.J. Parker "

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How often does Board meet? Quarterly
Does the Board publish its reports? does not -
Post office address Pickens
Miss -

No 17 19 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Holly Springs
Miss
apr. , 1880.

Dancy D. T. W.
Pres.

Names of officers
of B. of H. +c

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Schedule.

City or State.... City
Name of Board.... Holly Springs Board of Health

Number of Members - Three (3)
Bounds within which its authority
is exercised..... in city limits only

When organized - August - 1878
By whom is the Board elected? By Mayor & Aldermen

Name of officers and members.....

J. W. Dancy M.D. Pres
J. W. Gray M.D. Secty
B. F. McKie M.D.

How often does Board meet? only on call of President
Does the Board publish its reports? No
Post office address Holly Springs Miss

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No. 1727 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Osyka Miss

Apr 20, 1880.

Cutrer Isaac W.

Pres.

Names of Officers of B of H. &c

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH. RECEIVED APR 23 1880

ISAAC W. CUTRER & CO., Osyka,

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

Schedule.

City or State.... Town of Osyka
Name of Board.... Osyka. National"

Number of Members — 6
Bounds within which its authority is exercised..... Osyka and vicinity

When organized — 1878
By whom is the Board elected?...
Q

Names of officers and members.....
Isaac W. Cutrer Presdt.
Moses Hourman Secty.
Wm. Jones M. D. Physician

How often does Board meet? when necessary — twice two
Does the Board publish its reports? No —
Post office address Osyka. Pike County
Mississippi. There has been no sickness here since the yellow fever of 1878. when our people suffered terribly. for a population of about 1 thousand.

Osyka Miss June 20th 1880. Isaac W. Cutrer

No. 1729 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Canton, Miss

a/n 20, 1880.

Semmes A. J.
H.O. of County
of Madison
Names of officers
of B. of H.

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HEALTH.

Canton Miss.
April 20th 1880

Sec'd National Bd of Health

Dear Sir

Our last State Legislature changed the laws in regard to local or County Boards & now have one County Health Officer appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of the State Bd of Health; this Officer being under the direction of State Board

The State Board can furnish you with copy of Statute, which will explain all you wish to know

Very Resp
A. L. Semmes
Health Officer
Madison County Miss.

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OF HEALTH.

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

Schedule.

City or State.... Canton, Madison County, Mississippi
Name of Board.... Health Officer of Madison County

Number of Members The One Health Officer (above)
Bounds within which its authority
is exercised,..... Under orders of the State Board

When organized March 1st 1880
By whom is the Board elected?....
Appointed by the Governor of the State at
the suggestion of State Board of Health

Name of officers and members.....
A J Semmes - Health Officer of
Madison County Mississippi

How often does Board meet? No meetings
Does the Board publish its reports? Has makes reports to
Post office address State Board when
called on

A J Semmes M D
Health Officer Madison County
Canton
Mississippi

No. 1730 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Summit, Miss.

Apr — , 1880.

Hancock Dr. a. G.

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Names of officers of B. of H. &c

Incloses newspaper slip giving health officers of counties. & proceedings of State Board.

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NATIONAL BOARD
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OF HEALTH.

Schedule.

State....

Board....

of Members

within which its authority

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rs is the Board elected?...

officers and members.....

does Board meet?

and publish its reports?

address

Summit, Miss apr 20, 1890

Legislature County Boards and
of Health have been abolished
ence of a Health officer in
each County. I enclose You
a newspaper giving the informa-
tion. Respectfully Jno A G Hancock Jr.

The State Board of Health.

The Mississippi State Board of Health met in this city on April 2 and continued in session until Tuesday evening, April 6.

consisted of the following gentlemen: Dr. C. A Rice, President; Drs. F. W. Dancy, D. H. Phares, B. F. Kittrell, J. M. Taylor, P. J. McCormick, Geo. E. Redwood, R. G. Wharton, Robt. Kells, T. D. Isom, S. V. D. Hill, John Wright, E. P. Sale J. W. Bennett and Wirt Johnston.

The following gentlemen were nominated for appointment as Health officers for their respective counties, and afterwards duly commissioned by the Governor:

Adams—Dr. T. S. Sharpe, Natchez.
Alcorn—Dr. W. L. Sanford, Corinth.
Amite—
Attala—Dr. J. M. Lewis, Kosciusko.
Benton—Dr. Jackson, Michigan City.
Bolivar—Dr. J. W. Dulaney, Rosedale.
Calhoun—
Carroll—Dr. C. W. Vesser, Carrollton.
Chickasaw—Dr. J. S. Cain, Okolona.
Choctaw—Dr. J. W. George, Chester.
Claiborne—Dr. W. D. Redus, Port Gibson.
Clarke—Dr. A. V. Wolverton, Enterprise.
Coahoma—
Copiah—Dr. Geo. W. Purnell, Hazlehurst.
Covington—
Clay—Dr. J. E. McEachin, West Point.
DeSoto—Dr. J. P. H. Westbrook, Hernando.
Franklin—
Greene—
Grenada—Dr. G. W. Trimble, Grenada.
Hancock—
Harrison—
Hinds—Dr. Geo. K. Harrington, Jackson.
Holmes, Dr. Geo. C. Phipps, Lexington.
Issoquena—Dr. D. Farish, Mayersville.
Itawamba—
Jackson—E. T. Griffin, H. L. Howze, H. Krebs, J. K. McLeod, M. M. Evans.
Jasper—
Jefferson—Dr. W. L. Guice, Fayette.
Jones—
Kemper—Dr. L. M. McLendon, Sucarnochee.
Lafayette—Dr. J. T. Chandler, Oxford.
Lauderdale—Dr. A. H. Smith, Meridian.
Lawrence—
Leake—Dr. W. R. Blilock, Carthage.
Lee—Dr. R. C. Cunningham, Verona.
Lincoln—Dr. E. J. Bowen, Brookhaven.
Lowndes—Dr. B. A. Vaughn, Columbus.
Leflore—Dr. M. G. Davis, Greenwood.
Madison—Dr. A. T. Semmes, Canton.
Marion—
Marshall—Dr. A. H. West, Holly Springs.
Monroe—Dr. J. M. Greene, Aberdeen.
Montgomery—Dr. B. F. Ward, Winona.
Neshoba—
Noxubee—Dr. H. A. Minor, Macon.
Oktibbeha—Dr. W. H. Ames, Starkville.
Panola—Dr. A. I. Ellis, Sardis.
Perry—
Pike—
Pontotoc—Dr. M. R. Fontaine, Pontotoc.
Prentiss—Dr. W. A. Taylor, Booneville.
Quitman—
Rankin—Dr. H. C. McLaurin, Brandon.
Scott—
Sharkey—Dr. J. C. Hall, McKinney.
Simpson—
Smith—
Sumner—Dr. A. H. Bays, Walthall.
Sunflower—Dr. W. H. Baird, Indian Bayou.
Tallahatchie—Dr. A. A. Wheat, Hamilton Station.
Tippah—Dr. W. D. Carter, Ripley.
Tishomingo—Dr. Carroll Kendrick, Corinth.
Tunica—Dr. J. M. Phillips, Austin.
Tate—Dr. J. R. Slater, Senatobia.
Union—
Warren—Dr. W. T. Balfour, Vicksburg.
Washington—Dr. R. S. Toombs, Greenville.
Wayne—
Wilkinson—Dr. L. W. Magruder, Woodville.
Winston—
Yolobusha—Dr. H. A. Gant, Water Valley.
Yazoo—Dr. R. L. Dunn.

Further nominations were deferred until the next meeting of the Board.

A committee was appointed to prepare an address to the authorities of incorporated towns urging the importance of keeping a record of vital statistics.

Dr. S. V. D. Hill, of Macon, was elected President of the Board for the ensuing year; and the following Executive Committee were also elected to serve for the year: Dr. Wirt Johnston, of Jackson, Chairman; Dr. Robt. Kells, of Jackson, and Dr. C. A. Rice, of Vicksburg.

A committee was appointed to draw up a memorial to the Mississippi delegation in Congress, asking their support of the "Harris Bill," which increases the efficiency of the National Board of Health. The committee reported a memorial, which was adopted.

A series of rules on general sanitation, to be enforced in the different counties of the State, were read and adopted.

Pending a consideration of the quarantine rules, the Board adjourned to

Delta—Dr. J. P. H. Westbrook, Hernando.
Franklin—
Greene—
Harrison—
Hinds—Dr. Geo. E. Harrington, Jackson.
Homes, Dr. Geo. C. Phippe, Lexington.
Issaquena—Dr. D. Farish, Mayersville.
Itawamba—Dr. H. L. Howze, H.
Kemper—Dr. L. M. McLendon, Sucarnoochee.
Lafayette—Dr. J. T. Chandler, Oxford.
Lauderdale—Dr. A. H. Smith, Meridian.
Lawrence—
Leake—Dr. W. B. Bullock, Carthage.
Lee—Dr. R. C. Cunningham, Verona.
Lincoln—Dr. B. J. Bowen, Brookhaven.
Lowndes—Dr. B. A. Vaughn, Columbus.
Leflore—Dr. M. G. Davis, Greenwood.
Madison—Dr. [illegible] Sommerville, Canton.
Marion—
Monroe—Dr. J. M. Greene, Aberdeen.
Montgomery—Dr. [illegible] Winona.
Noxubee—Dr. H. A. Minor, Macon.
Oktibbeha—Dr. W. H. Amos, Starkville.
Panola—Dr. A. L. Ellis, Sardis.
Perry—
Pike—
Pontotoc—Dr. E. W. Fontaine, Pontotoc.
Prentiss—Dr. W. A. Taylor, Booneville.
Quitman—
Rankin—Dr. H. C. McLaurin, Brandon.
Scott—
Sharkey—Dr. J. C. Hall, McKinney.
Simpson—
Smith—
Sumner—Dr. A. H. Nays, Marshall.
Sunflower—Dr. W. H. Baird, Indian Bayou.
Tallahatchie—Dr. A. F. Wheat, Hamilton Station.
Tippah—Dr. W. D. Carter, Ripley.
Tishomingo—Dr. Carroll Kendrick, Corinth.
Tunica—Dr. J. M. Phillips, Austin.
Tate—Dr. J. R. Slaten, Senatobia.
Union—
Warren—Dr. W. T. Balfour, Vicksburg.
Washington—Dr. R. S. Toombs, Greenville.
Wayne—
Wilkinson—Dr. L. W. Magruder, Woodville.
Winston—
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Our thanks are returned to Dr. Wirt Johnston, of the State Board of Health, for courtesies shown.

U.S. HAWAII

NATIONAL BOARD
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OF HEALTH.

Schedule.

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City or State....
Name of Board....

Number of Members
Bounds within which its authority
is exercised.....

When organized
By whom is the Board elected?...

Names of officers and members.....

How often does Board meet?
Does the Board publish its reports?
Post office address

Summit, Miss apr 20, 1880

By act of our Legislature County ~~Boa~~ and local Boards of Health have been abolished and in lieu thereof a Health offiers is appointed for each County. I enclose You a slip cut from newspaper giving the information You call for - Respectfully Jno A G Hancock Jr

No. 1752 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Ripley Miss

April, 1883.

Carter W.D.
Pres.

Names of officers
of B. of H. &c

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH. RECEIVED APR 24 1883

Schedule.

City or State.... Ripley Miss.
Name of Board.... Ripley Board.

Number of Members Five
Bounds within which its authority
is exercised..... The Encorporated limits of Ripley.

When organized, July 1879.
By whom is the Board elected?...
Town Council.

Names of officers and members.....
W. D. Carter Pres't. W. C. Alexander M.D.
L. Y. Murry M.D. L. F. Dogan
& H. S. Shipper Esqrs.

How often does Board meet? Has not met for 10th mo
Does the Board publish its reports? Does not.
Post office address Ripley Miss.

P.S. The act of the last Legislature amending and increasing the powers of the State Board of health constituting Local Boards powerless. W. D. Carter M.D. is the regularly Commissioned health officer of the "Tippah" County.

No. 1754 State Reports

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pass Christian, Miss.

April 21, 1880.

Le Roux Dr Chas L.

Names of officers of B. of H. &c

Also reports arrival of vessel 5 days out from Cuba with Spanish bill of health

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Pass-Christian Miss. Apl. 21st 1880

T. J. Turner. M.D.
Secy. National Bd of Health.
Washington. D.C.

Dear Doctor,

We presume that under the late State law
our County Bd exists no longer, but the
State Board of Health will, in case of necessity,
appoint at once Medical Inspectors & Health
Officers. As yet nothing has been done - no
communication received from Jackson, & yet
vessels come into our harbor daily, direct
from Cuba & Vera-Cruz. One is expected
day from Rio-Janeiro. There has
been no meeting of our Police Board,
& of course no appropriation made this year
for our Co Board of Health. We do
not know exactly how we stand, &
time to see the Contemplated Station
built on Ship Island. We are very
seriously exposed, & our State legislators seem
to be entirely ignorant that we have
harbor within a mile or a mile
and a half from our town, where
vessels drawing fifteen feet, & direct from
infected ports, may come & anchor at
any time.

Believe me
Very truly & respectfully
Yours

Chas. L. Le Roux

P.S. We have now been at our dock a week (Barque) direct from Cuba & only 5 days from this with a bill of health. The captain was only furnished by the Spanish authorities, & not by our Consul, as there is none here. It would have been well if the Spanish Consul had been vested with the powers of a quarantine officer

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Schedule.

City or State... Miss.

Name of Board.... Harrison Co.

(Comprising the towns of Biloxi, Handsboro, Mississippi City and Pass Christian)

Number of Members 5 (five)

Bounds within which its authority is exercised..... County of Harrison including Ship Island.

When organized (Four years ago)

By whom is the Board elected....

By County Board of Supervisors

(Members appointed for two years)

Names of officers and members.....

Resid: Pass Christian { G. N. Smith M.D. Presid't
Chas. L. Le Roux M.D. Health Officer

Miss. City Rodgric Seal ---- Attorney at law

Biloxi { John J. Bradford ----
John Hahn ---------- } Merchants.

How often does Board meet?

Does the Board publish its reports?

Post office address

Pass Christian. Miss.

(Over)

G. N. Smith Pres't Co. Board of Health.

Jn'o Chas. L. Le Roux Health Officer

No. 1757 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Senatobia Miss

April, 1880.

Slaton J.R.
Chief H.O. of
Tate Co. Miss
Names of officers
of Bd of H. re.

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Schedule.

City or State.... Senatobia Miss
Name of Board.... Tate County Board Health

Number of Members Five
Bounds within which its authority
is exercised D. Senatobia & Cold Water
local Boards
When organized August 1878
By whom is the Board selected Board Supervisors
0

Names of officers and members.....
J R Slaton Pres W. T. Stovall
J N Richey D. W. Allen
J N Thomason

How often does Board meet? 1st monday in each mo
Does the Board publish its reports? Yes
Post office address Senatobia Miss

I would call the attention of N. B. Heath to the recent act of Legislature of Miss. in repealing the former act of July 1st 1877 creating Boards of Health and appointing Chief Health Officers of each County: The above Board is no longer in existence was discharged in February of this year. and now instead of the above Board, I received a Commission from the Governor making me Chief Health Officer of Tate County Miss and in addition me that should be ex-head of Board as before

J. R. Slaton Ch H O Tate County

No. 175 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Water Valley Miss

April 20, 1880.

Gant H.A.
Chief H.O.

Names of officers
B of H. to

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of meeting of St.
B of H. of Miss
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Water Valley Miss Apr 20th 80

Dr J. J. Turner
Lieut N. B. H
Washington
D.C. Dear Sir

In response to your circular of 15th inst asking for history of local board of health, I will state that our last legislature passed an act approved Mar 6th 1880 abolishing County boards of health and in lieu thereof providing that a Chief Health officer should be appointed by the Governor upon the nomination of the State Board of Health. Said health officer is to have authority in matters pertaining to the health of his County subject to the control of the State & National Boards of Health. Enclosed find list of "Chief Health Officers" for the various Counties, as published in the "Clarion". I have the honor to have been appointed for the County of Yalobusha

We have no municipal board of health in any town of this County.

The health of the County is now good with the exception that we have had a mild epidemic of mumps measles & rosiola These diseases however have not been fatal By Communicating with Dr Wirt Johnston, Jackson Miss you can secure a copy of the act of the legis-lature giving duties of Health Officers &c

Very Respectfully

H A Grant

Chief Health Officer

Yalobusha Co

Miss

No. 1759 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Hernando, Miss

April 20, 1880

Westbrook J.H.S.

Chief H.O. of

De Soto Co. Miss

Names of officers

Bapt. ch.

✓ Calls attention to new law of State Legislature.

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Secy. National Bd. of Health
Washington
D.C.

D. Sir,

I have just received Your Communication of the 16th Inst. and in Reply have only to say, that our last Legislature abolished all County Boards of Health, and appointed in their Stead, a Chief Medical Officer for each County in the State, I have just received a Commission from the Governor as Chief Medical officer for De Soto County Miss. but have received no instructions, Consequently dont know the duties to be performed, but presume the State and local Authorities will be in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the national Bd. of Health.

Very Respectfully

F. F. Prudhomme

Hernando Miss.
April 20th 1880
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No. 1788 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Meridian Miss

Apr, 1880

Brown L.O.
Secy

Names of officers
of B. of H. &c

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Schedule.

City or State... Meridian Miss
Name of Board.... Meridian "City Board"

Number of Members 5
Bounds within which its authority is exercised..... "City limits"

When organized 1878
By whom is the Board elected?... Board of Aldermen & Councilmen

Names of officers and members.....
J. R. Phillips M. D. President
Henry Izard " "
P. H. Griffin " "
Le. Valley (Roman Catholic Priest)
Le. P. Brown Secretary
How often does Board meet? Depends upon circumstances.
Does the Board publish its reports? When advisable
Post office address Meridian Miss

No. 1790 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Columbus Miss

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Vaughan B.A.

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Names of officers of B. of H. &c
Calls attention to change in law of State.

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Schedule.

City or State.... Columbus Miss
Name of Board.... City

Number of Members Six.
Bounds within which its authority is exercised..... Corporate limits.

When organized Present board; Aug 1878
By whom is the Board elected....
Board of Mayor & Aldermen

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Names of officers and members....
B A Vaughan M.D. President
P D Maxwell M.D Secty
W L Lipscomb M.D.
Jno F Hudson
E J Sykes & His Honor the Mayor, Ex Officio a Members

How often does Board meet? Semi Monthly & call of Board
Does the Board publish its reports? No.
Post office address Columbus Lowndes Co Miss.

In Miss, some changes will be made under the operations of a Public Health law passed by the legislature 7 by last - That law provides for a Health Officer for each County, who is appointed by the Gov: upon the recommendation of the State Board of Health - The State Board of Health make the rules & regulations (not yet published) -

B A Vaughan M.D. of Columbus, has been appointed as chief Health Officer, for Lowndes Co -

Yours very Respectfully
B A Vaughan

No. 1796 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Ashland Miss

April, 1880

Ferrell Frank

Names of officers of B. of H. &c

Calls attention to late act. of Legislature

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Ashland, Benton Co, Miss,
April 20th, 1880,

Dr T, J, Turner, Sec M, B, of Health,

Dear Sir;—

I respectfully submit the following names which compose the "Benton County Board of Health." The Board was organized in May 1878, having been selected and appointed by the Board of Supervisors of the County, one for each of the five districts,

Dr W, P, Boulton		Post Office	Canaan,
"	T, L, Jackson	"	Michigan City,
"	Frank Ferrell, (President)	"	Ashland,
"	W S Holbrook	"	"
"	G, S, Matlock	"	Hickory Flat,

The Board meets but seldom, and it makes reports of Births and Deaths to the Circuit Clerk of the County, etc,

I would state further however that the present Board will soon be superceeded by a single Health Officer for the County, (By late Act of Mississippi Legislature.)

Respectfully,
Frank Ferrell

No. 1799 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Liberty Miss

April, 1880.

Stratton J.W.
Secy

Names of officers
of B. of H. &c

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Schedule.

City or State.... Liberty. Amite Co., Miss.
Name of Board.... Liberty Board of Health

Number of Members Three.
Bounds within which its authority is exercised,..... Within the Corporate limits

When organized, August 1878
By whom is the Board elected? Boar of Aldermen

Names of officers and members.....
D. H. Bryant M. D. Pres—
H. W. Stratton Sec'y
J. W. H. Webb. M. D.

How often does Board meet? When business requires
Does the Board publish its reports? No
Post office address Liberty. Amite Co Miss

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Scranton, Miss

April 23, 1880.

Dunlap D., D. M.

Names of officers of B. of H. &c

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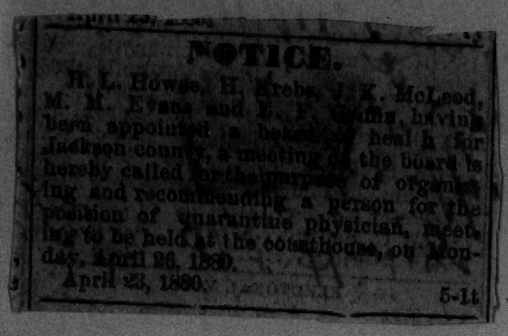

NOTICE.

H. L. Howse, H. Krebs, J. K. McLeod, M. M. Evans and E. F. Griffin, having been appointed a board of health for Jackson county, a meeting of the board is hereby called for the purpose of organizing and recommending a person for the position of quarantine physician, meeting to be held at the courthouse, on Monday, April 26, 1880.

April 23, 1880. 5-1t

Schedule.

City or State....
Name of Board....

Number of Members
Bounds within which its authority is exercised.....Jackson County Miss

When organized, See advertisement enclosed
By whom is the Board elected? By Supervisors

Names of officers and members.....

How often does Board meet?
Does the Board publish its reports?
Post office address: Scranton.
Jackson county
Miss.

H. L. Howse M. D.
E. F. Griffin M. D.
J. K. McLeod M. D.
M. M. Evans Esq
H. Krebs - Esq.

Correspond with Dr E. F. Griffin who will furnish all the information required. I have not received these cards yet.

The above is all the information I have

D. M. Dunlap M. D.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Meredean Miss

Apr, 1880.

Redwood Ges E.

Names of officers of B. of H. &c

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Schedule.

City or State..... No City Board elected for the year. By Mayor
Name of Board..... Aldermen & Council. Health Officers for County
appointed by State Board. County Bds abolished by the
last Legislature. Dr. A. H. Smith, H. Offr.
Miss. State Board of Health. Meridian, Miss
Number of Members 10.
Bounds within which its authority
is exercised.....

Over the whole State. Counties of Jackson, Hancock & Harrison,
on the Coast, have a Separate Board of Health.
When organized..... 1877 - By act of the Legislature with
By whom was the Board elected..... amendments 1880.
The State Board is elected by the State Medical Association, as
pleased by the Gov: - Say 12 members - 2 from each Congressional District -
& the Gov: appointing three at large from the State: - 15 in all.
Names of officers and members -
1st District. S. W. Langdon, Corinth, E. R. Sala, Aberdeen - 2nd Dist: F. D. Lester, Oxford.
John Wright, Sardis, 3rd J. V. D. Hill, Macon, B. F. Kittrell, Black Hawk.
4th R. S. McCormick, Yazoo City, Geo: E. Redwood, Meridian
5th Robt Keller, Jackson, S. W. Bennett, Brookhaven
6th R. H. Thanton, Port Gibson C: A. Rice, Vicksburg.
Sec - F. W Dancy, Holly Springs, D. C. Thames, Woodville, Wirt Johnston, Jackson, Sec'y.
D. D. T. Hill, Pres't How often does Board meet? Twice annually - Subject to calls.
Does the Board publish its reports? Yes - Annually.
Post office address

Dr. Wirt Johnston, Secy, Jackson, Miss.

N. B. Please accept this as an imperfect report. My Eyes are
so sore at this time that I can scarcely see to write
all. I will get Dr. Wirt Johnston to send you a copy of our
report - also Boards of Health in the various Towns as they
exist or may be formed. Boards of Health for Counties abolished &
Health offices appointed and Local.

Very Respectfully
Geo: E. Redwood, Meridian, Miss.

No. 1810 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Decatur Miss

April 21, 1880.

Partin T C P.

Names of B. of H
Officers &c

Yellow fever

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Decatur Newton Co. Miss.
Apr. 21st 1880.

L. J. Turner
Secy. N. B. of Health
Dear Sir

Enclosed I have find Schedule as requested as the Board was, but the last session of the Legislature of this State abolished Co. Boards of Health and passed and act for the Governor to appoint one Health Officer for each County. That appointment has not yet been made for this County. I will continue my Yearly reports to your Office until that appointment is made.

Respectfully
C. P. Parlin M.D.

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Schedule.

City or State.... Miss.
Name of Board. C. F. Parlin M.D. L. B. Bailey M.D.
J. C. McElroy M.D. H. G. Semmes. M.D. G. W. Gilmore M.D.
Number of Members Five.
Bounds within which its authority is exercised, Newton Co. Miss.

When organized, Aug. 1878.
By whom was the Board elected? Board of Supervisors.

Names of officers and members.....
C. F. Parlin Pres. L. B. Bailey Secy.
J. C. McElroy. H. G. Semmes G. W. Gilmore.

How often does Board meet? Not in twelve months.
Does the Board publish its reports? No.
Post office address Decatur Newton Co Miss.

No. 1813 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Mayersville, Miss.

, 1880

Ford Dr. J. S.

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Schedule.

City or State.... Mayersville Miss
Name of Board.... Issaquena County

Number of Members Five (5)
Bounds within which its authority
is exercised..... County.

When organized in 1878
By whom is the Board elected?....
By Board of Supervisors which
constitutes (3) Members
Names of officers and members.....

B. L. McGown M.D. President
W. B. Shields
T W Pettway M D
D. S. Ford M D Secretry.
T N Nays

How often does Board meet? first Monday in each month
Does the Board publish its reports? Yes
Post office address Mayersville
Issaquena County
Mississippi

No. 1815 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Scranton Mich

Apr 21, 1880.

Griffin E. F.

Names of officers of B. of H. &c

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Schedule.

City or State.... Mississippi
Name of Board.... Jackson

Number of Members Five
Bounds within which its authority is exercised..... Jackson county

When organized ~~will be~~ was organized March 1877
By whom is the Board elected?....
The Board was appointed by the Governor under a late law on the 16th has not yet organised under that act yet. will on 26
Names of officers and members.....

E. F. Griffin H. L. House H Krebs
J. K. McLeod M M Evans

How often does Board meet? Once a month regularly and oftener if necessary
Does the Board publish its reports? At the end of the year
Post office address Scranton Miss

Very Respectfully

April 21. 79

E. F. Griffin

No. 1830 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Natchez, Miss.

April 23, 1880.

Sharpe Dr J.S.
Adams Co. H.O.

Names of officers of B. of H. &c

Miss. Health Report for 1879.

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Natchez. Miss

Apl 23rd 1880

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH
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OF HEALTH

Sir.

Your Circular Letter & Schedule reached me this morning.

I cannot fill out Schedule satisfactorily to myself but will give you the facts & you can make use of them.

The Health Board of Natchez is composed of the 9 city aldermen and thier Mayor. These elect a Health Officer, who is at present Dr John C. Lage.

They meet, whenever Yellow Fever is reported in New Orleans or Memphis or any other place near this one.

By recent act of our Legislature the County Health Board is done away with and the County Health officer is commissioned by the Governor and controlled by St. Health Board. Dr Herd Johnson of Jackson, Miss. is the Secy. of the St. Board.

Yours Very Truly.

J. S. Chartres M.D.
County Health Officer

For the Bulletin -

Natchez - Miss -

for 1879

Population - 10.000 - 7.000 Whites - 3.000 Col'd

	Deaths		Deaths		Deaths
Apoplexy	1	Dysentery	2	Malarial Haematuria	1
Alcoholism	1	Diptheria	1	Premature Birth	4
Accidents	3	Diarrhea	1	Pneumonia	13
Abscess of the Liver	1	Fever Typhoid	5	Bronchitis (Acute)	2
Croup	1	" Intermittent	1	Paralysis	1
Cancer	1	Gastro Enteritis	2	Pulmonary Hemmorrhage	1
Convulsions	10	Heart Diseases	10	Scrofula	1
Consumption	22	Hernia	1	Thrush	1
Debility	9	Hemmorrhag of the Bowels	1	Whooping Cough	4
Dropsy	7	Malformation of the Heart	1		
Diseases of the Brain	6	Marasmus	1		

116 deaths from all causes -
30 " Under 5 years -
56 Whites - 60 col'd -
56 died without medical treatment by a Physician -

F. S. Sharpe M.D.
County Health Officer

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Macon Miss

April 23, 1880.

Minor H. A.

Names of B. of H. officers

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Macon Miss. April 26th 1880

Dr T J Turner

Dr Sir:

Enclosed I return you the Schedule sent me to fill up.

In addition to this "Town Board" we have a "Chief Health Officer for the County", as per act of Our Legislature. passed Mch 4th 1880.

I am the Chief Health Officer for this County. There is no "Board" according to this act. I report to the "State Board" The president of which is my partner - Dr S V D Hill.

I am Sir, very respectfully

H. A. Minor

addrs Macon Miss.

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Schedule.

City or State.... City.
Name of Board.... "Town Board of Health"

Number of Members. Five.
Bounds within which its authority is exercised..... ~~Corporate limits~~ Within Corporate limits

When organized Aug 13th 1878
By whom is the Board elected?....
By Board Mayor and aldermen

Names of officers and members.....
H A Minor M.D. President.
R. C. Patty Secy.
W C Jarnagin. M.D.
Jacob Holberg.
Jos L Briggs

How often does Board meet? at Call of Pres.
Does the Board publish its reports? Yes.
Post office address.

Macon
Noxubee County
Miss.

See enclosed note.

No. 1834 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Starkville Miss

Apr, 1880.

Ames W. N.
H.O.

States that under
new laws they have
H.O.'s in counties
instead of Bds.

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Schedule.

City or State.... Starkville Mississippi

Name of Board.... W. N. Ames Health officer for Oktibbeha county - according to late law we have a State Board of Health & a Health officer for each county

Number of Members

Bounds within which its authority is exercised.....

When organized

By whom is the Board elected? appointed by Gov.

Names of officers and members.....

W. N. Ames M. D.
Health officer for Oktibbeha Co. Miss—

How often does Board meet?

Does the Board publish its reports?

Post office address

No. 1838 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Port Gibson Miss

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Wharton R. G. M.D.
Pres

Names of officers
of B. of H.

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Schedule.

City or State.... Town of Port Gibson Miss
Name of Board.... Port Gibson Bd. Health

Number of Members Three
Bounds within which its authority is exercised..... The Corporate limits of town

When organized ~~Dec~~ April 1879 ~
On whom is the Board elected?...
By the Board of Selectmen or Aldermen of Port Gibson

Names of officers and members.....
R. G. Wharton M.D. Chairman
E. J. Smith } members of
Louis Newman } Board of Selectmen

How often does Board meet? No regular time for meeting
Does the Board publish its reports? Not always
Post office address Port Gibson Miss

The chief Health officer of this County (Claiborne) is Dr W. D. Redus Port Office P. Gibson. By reference to the State law creating or rather amending the State Board of Health which I presume the Secretary of the State Board has sent you - it will be seen that there is a Health officer appointed by State Board for each County in the State. very respectfully R. G. Wharton

No. 1841 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Okolona Miss

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Cain Dr J.S.
City H.O. &
of Chickasaw Co.

Nat B. of H.

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Schedule.

City or State....
Name of Board....

Number of Members
Bounds within which its authority
is exercised.....

When organized
By whom is the Board elected?...

Names of officers and members.....

How often does Board meet?
Does the Board publish its reports?
Post office address

J. S. Cain Health Officer of the City of Okolona appointed by the City Council. also Health Officer of Chickasaw County nominated by the State Board of Health & appointed by the Governor of the State under recent act of the Legislature. Respectfully. J. S. Cain M.D.

No. 1842 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Baldwyn Miss

a/r , 1880.

Williams T B.W.

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Names of Officers
of B. of H. &c

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OF HEALTH.

Schedule

City or State.... Baldwyn Miss-
Name of Board.... Baldwyn Board of Health

Number of Members. Compound of 8 Members
Bounds within which its authority
is exercised..... Corporate limits of Town

When organized July 1879
By whom is the Board elected?... By Board
of Aldermen

Name of officers and members
E. A. Cox M.D. Pres. B.H. Williams M.D. Sec
S.A. Walker M.D. J.W. Burnes & W.F. Lewis.

How often does Board meet? At call of President
Does the Board publish its reports? No,
Post office address, Baldwyn. Lee County Miss-

No. 1870 State Reports

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Biloxi, Miss

Apr 26, 1880

Slate from N.O. Times
ord. to Quar at N.O.
against all West
Indies & South Amer. Ports
after May 1st 1880.

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SENSATIONAL REPORTS

About Quarantine—Their Falsity Stamped on Them.

A TIMES reporter went out yesterday evening to nail a lie, not being able nor willing to "strike the lyre." Besides, the last named party was hundreds of miles away and could not be struck—except with remorse of conscience, a weapon of extremely doubtful efficacy.

The New York Commercial Bulletin of April 21 contains the following paragraph.

"There is more or less feeling, we see, expressed on 'change at St. Louis, as well as by merchants in the cities and towns between there and New Orleans, at the recent official announcement from Washington that on and after May 1 New Orleans will be declared quarantined against all vessels from West Indian and South American ports as security against yellow fever. The order is held to be a detriment to St. Louis' commercial interests, inasmuch as it would practically suspend the shipment of bulk grain to New Orleans for the tropical ports, and in return all West Indian consignments for that city would be forced around by New York.

"The idea seems to be that, as there is no yellow fever worth speaking of in any of the West Indian ports (whatever the case may be in South America), this order is but a manifestation of officiousness on the part of the National Sanitary Bureau. We do not know now that is, but inatmuch as the New Orleans and Southern people were the original inventors of that latest product of paternal government, they must not complain of their own handiwork. Our New Orleans contemporaries, we now remember, thought it rather hard at the time, that we should resist this congressional interference in quarantine matters—the State being competent to deal with it—but now that they are in a fair way to realize the disastrous consequences of that meddling, and that New York is to profit even by their business losses, we trust they will give us credit at least for a little foresight, if not for disinterestedness."

Dr. Bemiss, of the National Board of Health, had gone to Ship Island to see about the establishment of a national quarantine station there. But Dr. Joseph Jones, president of the State Board of Health was in his office, right across the corridor, hard at work. When shown the paragraph he said it was utterly false—a tale manufactured out of whole cloth like the sensational telegram about the existence here of yellow fever set afloat by the enterprising Associated Press operator, at Washington. "There has been no date fixed," said Dr. Jones, "for the establishment of a quarantine."

The governor, who is in perfect accord with the views of the present Board of Health regarding this subject, has not yet signified his intention of promulgating a proclamation establishing a quarantine. He will not do so without consulting the State Board of Health on the subject. While in perfect good feeling for the National Board of Health and desirous of assisting it in every manner in its sanitary efforts, Dr. Jones wanted it understood that he was determined not to be an addendum of the National Board, nor a figure head.

But as president of the State board he and his coadjutors intended to pursue such a policy as would earn for them the confidence of the people, so that when they made an assertion they would be believed.

Every ship that came into this port should be inspected by them. If she came from a healthy port and had a clean bill of health, she should be subjected to no detention. So everybody was well on board she would be allowed to come on up to the city, discharge her cargo and take her load on board.

The system of inspection should be thorough and searching, without entailing unnecessary hinderances to commerce. In short, the present Board of Health intended to protect to the fullest extent the health of the city of New Orleans, without crippling its commerce. New Orleans was never healthier than it is now. South American and West Indian ports were never freer from yellow fever than at the present time.

Commercial rivals of New Orleans might propagate all sorts of sensational slanders to injure her, but she was at the mouth of the greatest commercial artery in the whole world, and all efforts to work her permanent injury are futile.

There are a great many other very interesting and encouraging things which Dr. Jones told the TIMES man, which he reserves for future relation.

No. 1883 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Grenada Miss

Apr 21, 1880.

Rayd H. J.

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No County Bd of H.
Refers to J.W. Trimble
H.O. of Grenada Co.

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Grenada Miss.
April 21. 1880.

Dr. T. B. of Health

Dear Sir

We have no County Board of Health now, it being abolished by the Legislature and a health Officer (only) for each County appointed by the Governor.

I refer you to Dr. G. H. Trimble, Health Officer for Grenada Co. for full

Yours Most Respect-

H. B. Gray M.D.

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 1885 "State Agents"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Vicksburgh Miss

Apl 25, 1880.

Recd D C.A.

Mem B. of H.

Names of officers of B. of H.

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Vicksburg April 25th 1880

Dr F J Turner - Secy Nat Board of Health
Washington City - D C.

15 Members

"Mississippi State Board of Health"

Dr S V D Hill	Prest.	Macon Miss	
Dr Wirt Johnston	Secy	Jackson "	Executive Comt
Dr Robert Kells		" "	Executive Comt
Dr C A Rice		Vicksburg "	Executive Comt
Dr F W Dancy		Holly Springs "	
Dr D L Phares		Woodville "	
Dr J M Taylor		Corinth "	
Dr T D Isom		Oxford "	
Dr John Wright		Sardis "	
Dr B F Rutherell		Black Hawk "	
Dr P. J. McCormick		Yazoo City "	
Dr R G Wharton		Port Gibson "	
Dr Geo E Redwood		Meridian "	
Dr E P Sale		Aberdeen "	
Dr J M Bennett		Brookhaven "	

"Bounds within which its authority is exercised?" State of Mississippi

"When Organized?" April 1877

"By whom is the Board elected?"
Appointed by the Governor. upon the recommendation of the State Medical Association. twelve Members. (2 from each Cong district)
Appointed by the Governor for the State at large. without any recommendation. three.

ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED STATES THE NATIONAL

"How Often does Board Meet?"
Required to Meet Once Annually and are authorized to Meet as Often as the Necessity of the Case Requires.

"Does the Board Publish its Reports?"
It does. biennially. Preceding the Regular Meetings of the State Legislature.

Respectfully
C A Rice
Member of Board.

No. 1898 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Taylor, Miss

at , 1880.

Archer B.F.
Saltillo Miss

Organization of
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OF HEALTH.

Schedule.

City or State... (Local) Board of health of Saylor Miss
Name of Board.... Dr B. F. Archer Pres
" J R Nanney Sect
" H P Brannon
" J. S. Wilson — 4
Number of Members "
Bounds within which its authority is exercised..... Supervisors beat no 4

When organized July 10th 1878
By whom is the Board elected? Appointed by
Board of Mayor and Selectmen

Names of officers and members..... See above

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How often does Board meet? once as occasion requires.
Does the Board publish its reports? no
Post office address

Saylor
Lafayette Co
Miss

Lately our president
has removed to Saltillo
Lee Co Miss & resigned his office
which will be filled if reorganized
by Dr Joe Wilson - Respectfully
B F Archer
Saltillo Miss

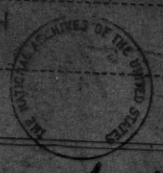
No. 1900 State Reports

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Cato, Miss

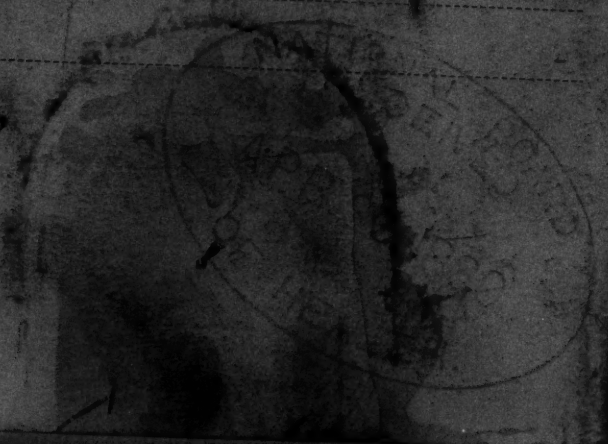
Apr 26, 1880.

Norman C. R.



Names of B. of H. officers, &c

Secy Sent



April 26th 1880

NATIONAL BOARD
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OF HEALTH.

Schedule.

City or State.— Town of Cato Rankin Co Miss
Name of Board.... Cato Board of health

Number of Members — ex-officio members 6
Bounds within which its authority is exercised..... Limits of the Corporation

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When organized — May 1879.
By whom was the Board selected? Appointed by The Mayor - through request of City State board of health

Names of officers and members.....
F M Martin — Mayor
Dr- L C Norman
" G D Mizell
" J N Chandler
" D L Rankin
" Jno Stapleton

How often does Board meet? as often as they deem it necessary — — —
Does the Board publish its reports? have not done so yet
Post office address — Cato Rankin Co Miss

Very Respectfully &c

L C Norman

No. 1922 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Sucarnoochee.
Kemper Co Miss
Apr. 22, 1880

McLendon Dr. L. M.
Secy Kemper Co B. H.

Reply to Circular
asking for names of
officers of B. of H.
&c.

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OF HEALTH.

See National Board of Health. Dear Sir,

As our county board of health in common with all other local boards has been abolished by recent act of the legislature, you will in future transact all your business & correspondence for this county with me as I have been appointed by the Governor to the office of health officer for the county. The act that abolished local boards, created in their place a health officer for each county to be appointed by the governor on the nomination of the state board which was left standing as it was.

The act authorized the county boards of supervisors to pay the health officer a salary equal to that paid the county superintendent of public education which is about $100.00 per year.

April 22nd 1880

L. M. McLendon. M. D.
Lucarnochee. Kemper Co
Mississippi

Schedule.

City or State ... State of Mississippi
Name of Board ... Kemper County board of health

Number of Members 5 five
Bounds within which its authority
is exercised ..... The limits of the County

When organized 1st Feb, 1877 8
On whom is the Board elected? ...
By the county board of Supervisors

Names of officers and members .....
Dr W H. Lipscomb President
" L M. McLendon Secretary
" D A. Brown
" C A. Stennis
" H C. Campbell

How often does Board meet? Quarterly
Does the Board publish its reports? NO,
Post office address Lucarnochee, Miss

At the last meeting of our State legislature all county boards of health were abolished, & in their stead a health officer was appointed for each county by the governor on the recommendation of the state Board of health. I was appointed health officer for this (Kemper) county Mississippi. & henceforth all the sanitary matters of this county will devolve on me. I filled out the above form with the names &c of our old board for this county but it is "Hors de combat" now. My address is.

Dr. L. M. McLendon, Lucarnochee, Kemper County, Mississippi

No. 1947 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pleasant Hill, Miss

Ap 24, 1880.

Gray H. W.
Pres B. of H.

Rel. to Organization of B. of H. will make weekly reports if blanks are sent.
– Health Report –

Send Mod Cards
√ Dear – Ltr May 3
Y.H.

REFERRED TO BULLETIN.
DATE 3

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH
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MAY -3
OF HEALTH.

Noted

Pleasant Hill Miss

April 24th 1880.

Dr. J. H. Turner Surg. U. S. A.

Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

We have very little sickness in town - Measles and Scarlatina in surrounding County. Pneumonia has been plentiful the past Spring - No deaths in Town -

Send blanks and I will make monthly Reports of necessary -

H. H. Curry Asst. S. G.

Pleasant Hill

Miss

Schedule.

City or State.... Town of Pleasant Hill - State. Miss.
Name of Board.... Pleasant Hill Board of Health.

Number of Members — Five -
Bounds within which its authority is exercised;..... Bounds - Corporate Limits of Town, which is one miles Square. President - of Board - Health Officer of District - in which Town is located. also member of County Board -
When organized - Summer of 1878
By whom is the Board elected.... Board is elected by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Names of officers and members.....
W.B. Gray - Pres't -
P.M. Block - Sec'y -
B.L. Jones -
W.L. Stanley -
M. Clements -

How often does Board meet? When Called by Pres't -
Does the Board publish its reports? report to State Board -
Post office address
Pleasant Hill -
Desoto County -
Mississippi

No. 1948 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Fayette, Miss

ap 26, 1880.

Quice & N. L.

Rel. to Organization of B. of H.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH
MAY -3 1880
OF HEALTH.

OFFICE OF

Dr. N. L. Guice.

Fayette, Miss. Apr. 26th 1880

Dr. T. J. Turner:

Your Circular of 16th inst. rec'd. The Board of Health of this village is composed of the members of the town Council & one Physician. The former are elected biennially by the voters residing within the corporate limits of the town, the latter being chosen by the Council; his position being that of "health officer": The town Council is composed of four (4) Members, to wit; the Mayor & three (3) Aldermen. These officers derive their authority to act as a Board of Health from the law incorporating the town. The authority of this Board is ample for quarantine & all other matters affecting the public health within the limits of the town. It is the duty of the Health Officer to advise this ex officio health board of all sanitary measures needed, & in time of prevalence of epidemic. To organize & supervise

—OFFICE OF—

Dr. N. L. Guice.

Fayette, Miss. ..... 18.....

quarantine. The meetings of this body as a Board of Health are very infrequent save in time of existence of a yellow fever epidemic when the meetings are frequent. but at irregular intervals. No reports are published.

Very Respt'lly

N. L. Guice M.D.

1848

Schedule.

City or State.... Fayette. Miss.
Name of Board.... Fayette Board of Health

Number of Members Five (5)
Bounds within which its authority is exercised..... Corporate limits of the town

When organized Biennially
By whom is the Board elected?... The legal voters of the town.

Names of officers and members.....
Messrs. J. B. Carpenter, J. R. Armistead, C. M. Eisenman, H. Kraus & N. L. Spriee M.D.

How often does Board meet? Irregularly
Does the Board publish its reports? No.
P.O. office address Fayette Miss.

There is also an organization styled the "Mississippi State Board of Health" under which I am "County Health Officer" of this (Jefferson) county by appointment of the Governor of the State.

N. L. Spriee M.D.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Crystal Springs
Miss

Apr — , 1880

Lockwood D. J. P.
Secy

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Schedule.

City or State.... Crystal Springs Miss
Name of Board... Crystal Springs Board of Health

Number of Members Three
Bounds within which its authority
is exercised..... Corporation of Village

When organized April 29th 1880
By whom is the Board elected?....
By Board of Mayor & Aldermen

Names of officers and members.....
R. E. Jones M D President
T. P. Lockwood M D Secretary
C. R. Smith M D

How often does Board meet? Every two weeks
Does the Board publish its reports? No
Post office address
Crystal Springs Copiah Co. Miss

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Brandon, Miss

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Fairly Dr P.
Pres B. H.

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Schedule.

City or State.... Town of Brandon Miss
Name of Board.... Board of health Brandon

Number of Members Six
Bounds within which its authority
is exercised..... Corporate limits

When organized March 1879.
By whom is the Board elected?... Mayor & Aldermen

Names of officers and members.....
President Dr. P. Haily. Members Dr. H. C. McLaurin
Dr. D B Gunn. W P Mabey - John Ohleyer
and G L Batte

How often does Board meet?
Does the Board publish its reports? Keeps a record
Post office address Brandon Miss

No. 1952 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pearlington Miss
Hancock Co.

Apr 24, 1880.

Mead Dr J. A.

(addressed to Dr Bemiss
who forwards)

Health Report

(Dr Bemiss asks that
Bulletin be sent
Dr mead)

Sent May 3d

V. H.
Bull
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MAY -3 1880
OF HEALTH.

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MAY -3 1880
OF HEALTH.

Tazewell Co. Miss.
Pearlington April 24th 1880.

J. M. Bemiss M.D.
New Orleans La.

Dear Sir— Enclosed
please find the reported
mortality of Pearlington for
the week ending April 23d 1880.
Population (estimated) 1500
two (2) deaths age one 17 days
one 31 days— colored—
Cause whooping cough
Remain
Yours respectfully J. A. Mead

No. 1984 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Friar's Point Miss

Apl 26, 1880.

Cooper J. A. M.D.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH
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OF HEALTH.

OFFICE OF

J. A. Cooper, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Friar's Point, Miss., April 26th 1880

T. J. Turner Secretary N. B. H. Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

I cannot furnish you with full report of our County Board Health as the Board has not met for some time. Our State Legislature at its last meeting abolished all local Boards Health &c and are to appoint in their Stead a Health Officer for each County. The appointment to be made this month (April), at the State Capitol.

The County Board Health consisted of Drs Van Eaton, Smith, Rose, Orr & myself. I was president of Board & Dr Orr Secretary. Our meetings were monthly and during the season of an Epidemic in the County they were weekly.

Our proceedings were not published—name of Board Coahoma County B. H. Respectfully J. A. Cooper.

Schedule.

City or State.... Friars Point Miss
Name of Board.... Friars point B H

Number of Members three
Bounds within which its authority
is exercised.... within the corporate limits of
the town Friars point.

When organized, in July 1878
By whom is the Board elected Board Aldermen
of

Names of officers and members J. H. Rochester md Pres
J. A. Cooper md J. L. Lemmins Secretary
~~meet regularly during the~~ md

How often does Board meet? Regularly during the
Does the Board publish its reports? year & Tuesday in
Post office address Does not publish reports

Friars point Miss

No. 1986 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Batesville, Miss

, 1880.

Lester S. P. M.D
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Schedule.

City or State.... Town

Name of Board.... Batesville Board health

Number of Members Six

Bounds within which its authority is exercised..... only within corporate limits

When organized May 1879

By whom is the Board elected?...
Board of Mayor & Aldermen

Names of officers and members.....
Dr C S Plester Pres
Dr W. O. [redacted] S Harris Secty
J M. Wright M D,
H Mosely M D,
A. Pearson M D,
Hon- Linn Stone

How often does Board meet? Regular meeting twice a month

Does the Board publish its reports? No

Post office address

Batesville P O,
Panola County
Mississippi

No. 2001 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Verona Mees

May —, 1880.

Gilbert D. Jr
Secy

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of B. of H.

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NATIONAL BOARD
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MAY -6 1880
OF HEALTH.

Schedule

City or State.... Verona. Miss.

Name of Board Verona. Board of Health.

Number of Members Five

Boards within which Quarantine is established.... Corporate limits of Verona

When organized July 1st 1878

By whom is the Board elected.... Mayor & Aldermen of the town

Names of officers and members....

J. A. Anthony M. D. President
J. W. Gilbert M. D. Secretary
R. L. Cunningham M. D.
B. J. Armstrong M. D. members.
R. L. Price Esqr.

How often does Board meet? Monthly

Does the Board publish its reports? it does not

Post office address Verona Lee Co Miss.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Verona Miss

May, 1880.

Tibbs Dr Gw
Lee Co

Organization of
B of H. of Lee
County Miss

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Schedule.

City or State. Lee County Mississippi
Name of Board Lee Co. Board of Health

Number of Members Five
Bounds within which its authority is exercised..... Lee County.

When organized Jany 1st 1878
By whom is the Board elected?...
Appointed by the Board of Supervisors of the County.

Names of officers and members.....
R L Cunningham M.D. President
G. W. Stubble M.D. Secretary.
H.W. Hunter M.D. } Members.
R.W. Robertson M.D. }
H. A. Ellison M.D. }
How often does Board meet? Quarterly.
Does the Board publish its reports? yes.
Post office address Verona. Lee Co. Miss.

No. 2017 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pass Christian, Miss.
May 3, 1880.

Smith, Dr. G. N.
Presdt. Loc. Bd of H.

In regard to aid from National Bd of Health. Think it necessary the Boarding Officer should reside on Ship Island & asks that the N. B. compensate him. Suggests Dr. G.N. Smith for position under the Bd.

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PASS CHRISTIAN DISPENSARY

PRESCRIPTIONS ACCURATELY COMPOUNDED.

Office of Drs. C. N. Smith, And Charles L. LeRoux.

MEDICINES CAN NOT BE HAD ON CREDIT.

Pass Christian, Miss., May 3d 1880

P. J. Turner . M. D.
Secretary National Bd of Health
Washington . D. C.

Dear Sir.

We are in receipt of Dr S. M. Bemiss Communication Concerning our Ship Island Quarantine, dated of Apl. 30th ult., together with a letter addressed by Dr Hirt Johnson, Secret'y of our State Board. Our County Board of Health is not affected by the latest law passed by the Legislature of Mississippi, & is, on that account expected to act independently of the State Board. It has always been & is still our earnest desire to look up to the National Board of Health both for advice & help. We say for help, because our Board of

Supervisors are determined not to allow us any thing this year, if they can possibly avoid it; if such thing (that is the entire want of any support) would compel us to resign. We think it absolutely necessary that the Boarding Officer should reside on Ship Island, at least, until next November. This would oblige him to give up for that lapse of time his practice on Shore, & his other means of support, & tear him away from his family & friends. He should on that acct. be able to secure full Compensation for his Services, & we would suggest that his Salary be either $150.00 a month, plus the fees pertaining to the business, or $200.00 a month, & let the fees be collected & handed over for the use of the National Board of Health, as they may think best.—

Another suggestion we would beg leave to make to Your Hon. Body would be this: In case of necessity, Dr. G.N.

PASS CHRISTIAN

DISPENSARY

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Office of Drs. G. N. Smith, And Charles L. LeRoux.

MEDICINES CAN NOT BE HAD ON CREDIT.

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Pass Christian, Miss., May 3d 1880

Smith, Pres.t of our County Board of Health, Could be appointed & act as inspector under the National Board, in order to isolate such Cases as may take place on Shore, & attend to all the rest connected with the Same, in this our County of Harrison, & if necesary that of Hancock. Since the latter has no Health Board. The Dr. would report at once any new case that might take place in either County, & immediately take all necesary precautions to prevent the spread of the disease.

Hoping to soon hear from you, we remain very truly & respectfully Yours

G. N. Smith M.D. Pres.t C.o B. of H.

Chas. L. LeRoux Health Officer of Harrison Miss.

No. 2024 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Bay St. Louis Miss

May 1, 1880

Latham D. E.
Pres B of H
Hancock Co. Miss

Rel. to organization
of B. of H. and
maritime quaran-
antine of said
county.

June 7/80. Informed that Board
does not take charge of local quarantine
+ aid is limited to epidemics furnished
with copies Rules &c — L 18 p. 427.

To Exec. Committee

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BOARD OF HEALTH
MAY -7 1880
NATIONAL

Bay St Louis, Miss. May 1st 1880.

Dr. J. J. Turner,
Secretary National Board of Health
Washington. D. C.

Sir:

I would respectfully state there is a Board of Health, for Hancock Co. of this state, already organized, and of which I am the President.

I would desire the National Board of Health to take charge of the Maritime Quarantine, so far as it relates to this County, and it being on the Coast and this place being the Head Office of "Pearl River District of Customs", I would respectfully suggest a Medical Inspector be appointed, to be stationed here, as vessels from Foreign Countries, with infectious diseases, arrive here constantly during the summer, as last summer, and enter the Mississippi Sound leaving "Ship Island" to the Eastward, by the South Pass of "Cat Island," and lay at anchor off "St. Joseph's" nine (9) miles from this port. It would be impossible for the officers at "Ship Island" or for the Revenue Cutter on this section, at all times, to prevent vessels coming through this South Channel and consequently, the presence of an officer of the National Board of Health would be necessary to protect the health of this community and County. Unless protected, those vessels could come in here and passengers and crew would have ready access to New-Orleans

by Rail Road. Sometimes said vessels are only 4 days from infected Ports.

The charges to be adopted, I would leave to the Board, of which you are the Honored Secretary, and the fees to be charged and disposition to be made of any sums collected from vessels inspected or detained for inspection, I would also leave to the National Board of Health for disposal.

Yours very Respectfully

C. Latham, M. D.

President Board of Health

of Hancock County.

No. 2028 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Winona Miss

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Ward B 7.
H.O. of Montgomery Co
Miss
Calls attention to
new law.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.
MAY - 7 1888

Schedule.

City or State....
Name of Board....

Number of Members
Bounds within which its authority is exercised.....

When organized
By whom was the Board elected?....

Names of officers and members.....

How often does Board meet?
Does the Board publish its reports?
Post office address

We have a recent Act of the Legislature abolishing County Boards of Health in this State, and appointing a Health Officer for each county who are to Co-operate with the State Board of Health.
I am the Health Officer for Montgomery Co.

Yours Truly B. F. Ward

No. 2055 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Louisville, Miss

May 3, 1880.

Kirk D.A.S.

Calls attention to the new law making changes in health laws of Miss.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH. RECEIVED MAY -8 1880

OFFICE OF

H. HERMAN & CO.

DEALERS IN

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, & General Merchandise.

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Louisville, Miss. May 3rd 1880

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Sec'y B. of Health
Washington
D.C.

Sir

The old County Board of Health system has been abolished in this State and we have now in each County a health officer appointed by the State Board of Health and approved of by the Governor. I have just received my Commission to fill said office in this County Any suggestions and general information in regard to health will be thankfully received

I am. Very Respt. &c

L. S. Kirk. M.D.

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NATIONAL BOARD
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OF HEALTH.

Schedule.

City or State Town. Louisville Miss
Name of Board... Winston Co Board of Health

Number of Members four
Bounds within which its authority
is exercised..... Winston County

When organized July 1st 1878
By whom is the Board elected Board of Supervisors

Names of officers and members.....
A. S. Kirk M.D. President G. J. Fee Sec
W D.R. Kirk M.D. W G Haworth MD
and G L. Yerrell MD

How often does Board meet?
Does the Board publish its reports? does not
Post office address

Dr A. S Kirk Louisville Winston County Miss
" G. J. Fee Plattsburg " " "
" W D.R. Kirk Fern. Springs " " "
" W. G. Haworth Webster " " "
" G. L. Yerrell New Prospect Choctaw " " "

No. 2094 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Rosedale Miss.
May 7, 1880.

Dulaney, Dr. J. W.
Health Officer.

In regard to organization of local boards of health.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.
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Schedule.

City or State....
Name of Board....

Number of Members
Bounds within which its authority is exercised.....

When organized
By whom is the Board elected?....

Names of officers and members.....

How often does Board meet?
Does the Board publish its reports?
Post office address

By Legislature of 1880, the County Bd's of Health were abolished - State Board organized and the health officers appointed for each County by Governor of State upon nomination of State Board
A new health officer for Bolivar Co. Miss - under appointment as above, for two years from

date of commission - Apl 1880.
I make reports when necessary to State
Board of health - As to my general
duties see an act to amend Statutes in
regard to Bds of health - approved
March 4. 80. J. W. Dulaney, M.D.
Rosedale Bolivar Co. Miss -
May 7. 80.

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STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
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No. 2116 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Mississippi City.

May 10, 1880.

Hewes F. S.
Secy

Forwards copy of Resolution adopted by Harrison G. B. H. & rel to Adoption of Rules of N. B. H. as far as possible.

REFERRED TO BULLETIN

Secy - Ex
Bull[n]

DATE 5/15/80

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NOTED IN BULLETIN
DATE May 18.

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH
MAY 13
OF HEALTH.

Biloxi City May 10th 1880

Dr. T. J. Turner Sect N. B. of H.
Washington
D. C.

Dear Sir,

In compliance with the instructions of the Board of Health for Harrison County, Mississippi, I enclose a copy of a resolution adopted by that Board, at a meeting held this day

Respectfully
T. S. Hewes Sect.

Be it resolved, That F. S. Reeves Secretary of the County Board of Health, write to Dr. J. J. Tilmer Secretary of the National Board of Health at Washington & to Mr John C. Henderson, Secretary of the New Orleans Auxiliary Association, that at our 1st meeting held May 10th 1880. the desire was expressed by all the members of our Board to adopt the rules & regulations of the National Board as far as it lies in our power. & to fully cooperate with them in all Health and Quarantine matters; And that fully recognizing that the interests of New Orleans & those of the Gulf Coast are identical, it is likewise our wish, when ever deemed necessary, to communicate with New Orleans Auxiliary Association, so as to secure harmony of action as regards the hygenic interests of our people, with the least possible interference to commerce & to travelling.

A true copy

F. S. Reeves Secty

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paulding Miss
Jasper C. Miss.

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Dupd D. J. M (Secy)
Paulding
Miss
Organization of
Bd of H.

V. H. Smith J.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH
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OF HEALTH

NATIONAL BOARD
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Schedule.

~~City~~ or ~~State~~ County

Name of Board, Lawrence Co

Number of Members 5

Bounds within which its authority is exercised ... County

When organized July 1878

By whom is the Board elected Board of Supervisors

Names of officers and members.....

George H. McNeil M.D. Garlandville P.O

G. F. Peak " Sandy " "

P. P. Perry D.D.S. Claiborne " "

W. Julian Bailey M.D. Claiborne " Pres

J. M. Byrd " Paulding " Sec

How often does Board meet? as often as Department

Does the Board publish its reports? When deemed necessary

Post office address Same as above

The report above is for 1878 & 79 & so far

as there has been other appointments. The President

of Boards of Health in the several Counties of the State

now receive their appointments by way of the State

Board who assigns all the duties of the office

of each. This may as the Superintendent of Education (County)

Respectfully W. Julian Bailey M.D. Sec. B.H.

No. 2139 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Jackson, Miss

May 12, 1880

Daniel Dr. J.E.

Rel. to his future employment under the N.B.H.
Would like to be assigned to duty at same post he held last year.

Ex Com'ee May 18
Ref'd to Dr Mitchell

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH. RECEIVED MAY 15 1880

Jackson Miss. May 12 1880.

Dr J. J Sumner
Sec N. B. of H.

Sir.

I see by the papers that it has been determined to re establish the station per inspection below Vicksburg.

I was appointed as Officer at that Point last year, with the tacit understanding that it would become permanent; and when I was relieved I was notified that I would be retained on the reserve Corps of sanitary Inspectors; my orders being, to ship the property in my charge to Jackson; to return home and await further orders:

Therefore I naturally expected to

be reassigned to duty at that point
when it may determined to re establish
the station. Thinking perhaps that you
might have received the impression
from some Correspondent, that I did
not desire the appointment, I thought
best to write you to say that I do
certainly expect to be offered the
refusal of the appointment, and
to signify my willingness & readi-
ness to go on duty at once,
My friend Dr Mitchell of the
N Boston, who visited my station
last year, was good enough to
make a most complimentary
report of my administration, for
which I am greatly indebted
I believe, if I had been consulted
in the matter, I should have chosen
a different location from that se-
lected by Dr Kelly, for reasons
derived from personal observation

during my 2nd months stay
- however, I was not consulted,
& I have nothing to say as to the
location; but I do hope and ex
pect to be reassigned to duty
there; and I am willing to serve
upon the terms of contract, or what
ever may have been determined
upon by the board; and, "await
ing orders" I am holding myself
in readiness to execute them.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your obt svt
J. E. Daniel 2nd
Asst Surg U. S. N. Retd

No. 2143 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Black Hawk, Miss.

May, 1880.

Streater J.B.

Organization of B.H.

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Black Hawk, Miss.

May, 1880.

Streater J.B.

Organization of B.H.

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Schedule.

City or State.... Black Hawk, Carroll Co., Mississippi.
Name of Board.... Black Hawk Board of Health.

Number of Members Three.
Bounds within which its authority is exercised..... Corporate limits of the town of Black Hawk.

When organized, In 1879.
By whom is the Board elected?.... By the Mayor & Selectmen of the town.

Names of officers and members.....
Dr. B. F. Kittrell, President.
J. B. Streater, Secretary.
D. H. Jordan.

How often does Board meet? On the call of the President.
Does the Board publish its reports? No.
Post office address Black Hawk,
Carroll Co.,
Mississippi.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Satartia Miss

May — , 1880.

Taylor J. B.
Secy

Health Organization

Secy ~ N. H.
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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH
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Schedule.

City or State.... Satartia Miss
Name of Board. Satartia Board of Health

Number of Members Two
Bounds within which its authority is exercised..... Corporate limits of the town

When organized May 1879
By whom is the Board elected?...
By the Board of Aldermen of the town

L. M. Tuttle Pres.

Names of officers and members.....
L. M. Tuttle President
J. B. Taylor Secty

How often does Board meet? No regular meetings
Does the Board publish its reports? No
Post office address Satartia Miss

Remark.. Our population is 125. but is surrounded on all sides by large plantations densely populated with Colored people. No death has occurred in the town within a year. A close quarantine was had here in 1878 & no case of Yellow fever occurred though it was at Vicksburg 40 & Jackson City 20 miles away

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pearlington
May 10, 1880.

Mead Dr J.A.
(add'l to Dr Bemiss)

Rel. to inspection
by N.B.H. – states
the general opinion
of those representing
commercial interests
in that section is in
favor of N.B.H.
supervision in quar-
antine matters.

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Lauderdale Co. Miss
Pearlington May 10th. 1880.

Prof. D. M. Bemiss M.D.
New Orleans La.

Dear Sir.

In answer to your favor of the 30th. ult. Mr. Poitevent and myself, would state, that after consultation with the business men of this place "Pearl River" who have commercial interests, the general opinion is in favor of a system of "Quarantine" under the control of the "National Board of Health", as the larger portion of the vessels loading foreign do not come into the river, but receive cargo from lighters somewhere near the

Ship Island Station-

As for our County Board of Health E. Latham M.D. of Bay St. Louis is the President, we never had a full meeting of the board- At any time you desire any facts in regard to this place, will be pleased to give you all the information possible-

Yours respectfully J. A. Mead

No. 2203 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Wesson Miss

May 1, 1880.

Rea D. R. W.
Pres. & Secy

Rel to organization
of B of H.

Secy - List.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.
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Schedule.

City or State.... Wesson Miss
Name of Board... Wesson Board of Health

Number of Members Three
Bounds within which its authority is exercised..... Corporation one mile Square

When organized 1878
By whom is the Board elected?: Board of Mayor and Aldermen "

Names of officers and members.....

R W Rea M D - Pres't & Secty
A Woodin & Alvstayes members

How often does Board meet? as often as necessity requires —
Does the Board publish its reports? no
Post office address

Wesson
Copiah County

This is a Manufacturing town Miss
Population composed mostly of women and children I am the only Physician in the Corporate limits, therefore the work mostly devolves on me - and Sanitary regulations are all under my control or rather are controlled by my advice

R W Rea

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

McComb City Miss

May, 1880.

Quin O.B. M.D.
Secy

Rel. to organization
of B. of H.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH. RECEIVED MAY 24 1880

Schedule.

City or State... McComb City - Mississippi
Name of Board.... McComb City Board of Health

Number of Members ... Six.
Bounds within which its authority is exercised..... Corporation of McComb City

When organized ... April 6th. 1880
By whom is the Board elected?.. Mayor & Selectmen of McComb City

Names of officers and members Six
D. U. Ford M.D. Pres. M. H. Wallace
D. H. Quin " " P. J. Lyons
C. Hoover "
O. B. Quin M.D. Sec.

How often does Board meet? Weekly
Does the Board publish its reports? Not at present
Post office address McComb City
Miss.
Pike Co.

No. 2270 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Jackson, Miss.
May 21, 1880.

Johnston D. Wirt
(Add. to Dr. Bemiss)

Dr. Davidson will be satisfactory as inspector

Dr. Craft cannot undertake to work

Will shift tents &c to Vicksburgh tomorrow.

[Dr Bemiss asks power to supervise inspection until Ex- appointment is made]

25 ans.

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH. RECEIVED MAY 25 1880

MISSISSIPPI

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

OFFICE OF

SECRETARY.

Jackson, Miss., May 21st 1880.

Dr. S. M. Bemiss,
New Orleans, La,

Dear Doctor:

Yours of yesterday is received. Dr. Davidson, or any one whom you may select to conduct the Inspections in your city, would be perfectly acceptable to this Board,

Dr. Craft says he could not undertake the work,

I am in receipt of a letter from Dr. Mitchell, and expect to ship the tents, etc, for the Vicksburg station, tomorrow.

Very truly yours

Wirt Johnston

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH
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Respectfully forwarded. I am instructed to direct inspection until June 1st. Should some urgent demand for my presence elsewhere occur, I am directed to ascertain

contingency fund will

Surgeon

No. 2281 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Westville Miss

May, 1880.

Giles Dr. H.

Rel to health or-
ganization.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.
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MAY 25 1880

Westville Simpson County
Mississippi

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH
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MAY 25 1880

Schedule.

City or State.....
Name of Board... Chief Health officer for the County

Number of Members 1
Bounds within which its authority is exercised..... Simpson County, Miss

When organized April. 27
By whom is the Board elected?.... appointed by the Governor

Names of officers and members... W. Giles M. D

How often does Board meet?
Does the Board publish its reports? State Board of Health Jackson
Post office address

Yours W Giles M. D.
Westville
Simpson Co
Mississippi

No. 2295 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Jackson, Miss.

May 24, 1880.

Johnston, Dr. Wirt

Evans, Mr. H.

Sends application of Board of Health of Jackson Co. Miss for aid to purchase medicines and furnish hospital built last year, amounting to about $100, with endorsement by State Bd of Health.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

DR. E. F. GRIFFIN, PRES. M. M. EVANS, SECRETARY.

OFFICE OF

JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH,

Moss Point, Miss., May 21st 1880

Dr T. J. Turner
Secty State Board of Health
Washington D.C.

I am instructed by the Board of Health of Jackson County Mississippi to ask of the State Board of Health further assistance to enable this Board the better to enforce quarentine at Pascagoula Miss. The State Board has consented to assist us to the amount of Eight (800) Hundred Dollars after our means on hand are exausted This amount will be needed by us to pay the employees of this Board. And the State Board do not feel warranted in making an appropriation for other uses than these.

We are therefore forced to ask of your Board the further assistance of Two Hundred Dollars to purchase Medicines and about the same

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DR. E. F. GRIFFIN, PRES. M. M. EVANS, SECRETARY.

OFFICE OF

JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH,

Moss Point, Miss., ... 188

amount to furnish the hospital which the appropriations of your Board enabled us to build last year

You will remember that an appropriation of Two Hundred Dollars was made by you for Medicines last year but our board did not draw it for the reason that the hospital was finished so late in the season that it was not necessary to have such things on hand

All the funds now available to us are not sufficient to purchase these articles which we are immediately in need of

If you desire any information as to the efficiency and usefulness of our Board we would refer you to Dr West Johnson Secy State Board of Health and Dr S Mc Bemiss of the State Board.

I am Respectfully

M M Evans

Secy Board of Health

Jackson County Miss

229 Jackson, Miss.
May 24th 1880

I Hope The National
Board of Health will
see proper To extend
The assistance asked
for by The Jackson
County Board of Health.

Wirt Johnson
Sec. Miss. St. Bd Health

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No. 7313 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Port Gibson, Miss.
May 24, 1880.

Wharton, R. G.

Sends names of
board of health at
Port Gibson.

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MAY 28 1880
NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH

Port Gibson Miss
May 24 1880

Dear Sir

I sent you the names of the municipal board of Health of Port Gibson a few weeks since in response to circular. I wish now to send you a corrected list of the names as follows - Drs R. G. Wharton & W. D. Reddoch and J. A. Gordon - W. T. Morris & F. C. Enfielding aldermen -

my respectfully

R. G. Wharton

No. 7318 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Mississippi City, Miss.,
May 24, 1880.

Hewes, F. L.
Secy

States Dr. A. P. Champlin has appointed inspector for east half of Harrison County and Dr. Lit. Smith for west half.

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Miss City May 24th 1880

Dr Thos J. Turner, Secty N. Bd of H.
Washington.
D.C.

In accordance with instructions of the Board of Health for Harrison County, Miss. I enclose copies of resolutions passed this Day.

Respectfully
T. G. Howes Sect.

Resolved, by the Board of Health for Harrison County, Miss, That on and after the 1st day of June 1880. all vessels arriving at the ports of said County, from all infected Ports, shall be subject to a quarantine of ten days, or more, at the discretion of the Health officer, said quarantine to continue until otherwise ordered.

A true copy

F S. Mewes Sect

On motion of Dr Chas L Le Roux

Resolved, That Dr A. P. Champlin be and is hereby appointed Sanitary Inspector for the East half of this County, to be stationed at Biloxi, and that Dr G. N. Smith be and is hereby appointed Sanitary Inspector for the West half, Station Pass Christian; said appointments to take effect on 1st June 1880.

A true copy

F S. Mewes Sect

No. 2330 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pass Christian, Miss.
May 25, 1880.

Smith, Dr. Gib.

States Louisiana has no authority to delegate entire control of quarantine for Harrison county.

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Pass Christian May 25th 80

Dr S. H. Bemis. P. B. Health
Dr Doctor -

We regret that you failed to meet us on yesterday at this city. The Board of Health have decided that under our Law. They have no authority to delegate to the P. B of Health the entire control of the quarantine at Ship Island. As that authority, had already been given to our quarantine Physician, who is only authorized, to act in the premises - quarantine to commence on the 10th June. The Board appointed Dr Champlain of Biloxi Sanitary Inspector for the east half of the county, and myself the west - I remain Yours Truly

Respectfully
Geo. P. Smith

No. 7331. "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pearlington Miss.
May 14, 1880.

Mead, Dr. J.A.

Sends through Dr. Bemis report for Pearlington for week ending May 14th.

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DATE
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DATE June 1.

Amerock Co. Miss. May 14th 1880
— Pearlington —

Reported for Pearlington and vicinity
for the week ending May 14th 1880.
Population (estimated) 1500.
Deaths none —

J. A. Mudd M.D.

No. 2353 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Magnolia Miss.
May, 1880.

Le Blanc, A.

Rel. to local health organization at Magnolia.

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MAY 21 1880
NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH

Schedule.

City or State.... Magnolia, Mississippi
Name of Board.... "Board of Health of Magnolia"

Number of Members ~~Five~~ (5)
Bounds within which its authority is exercised..... within the Corporate limits of the town of Magnolia
When organized, Aug. 12th 1878.
By whom is the Board elected?... By the Mayor and Town Council

Names of officers and members.....
A. LeBlanc President
Dr W. M. Wooten
Dr A. P. Spartman
J. C. Wolfe
Wm G. Tyler

How often does Board meet? Only in cases of emergency
Does the Board publish its reports? It does not
Post office address Magnolia
Pike County Miss

We meet only when contagious diseases are reported or an Epidemic threatened. Our locality is remarkably free from malaria and we are never called upon to do other work than to guard the avenues of introduction from other localities —

Yours Respectfully A LeBlanc

No. 7375 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Greenville Miss.

May 26, 1880.

Toombs, Dr. R. S.

Rel. to local health organization.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.
JUN -2 1880

OFFICE OF

Dr. R. G. Coombs.

Greenville, Miss., May 26 1880

F. J. Turner
Esq National Bd Health.
Washington.

Dear Sir

Your late circular addressed to the former President of this County Board. for Washington Co. was overlooked since received. In response I have to inform you that a recent Act of the Legislature of this State, repealed the law relating to County Bd of Health, & enacted a law creating in lieu thereof a Ch Board of Health for each County appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the State Board of Health. I represent the office for this County - with this information, I also send you the name of our City Board of Health.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
R. G. Coombs M.D.

D. R. S. Toombs Chief Health officer for Washington County - P.O. Greenville Miss.

Schedule.

City ~~or State~~....
Name of Board.... Greenville Bd. of Health

Number of Members six
Bounds within which its authority is exercised..... Five miles from City

When organized July 1878
By whom is the Board elected?.... City Council
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Names of officers and members.....
D. R. S. Toombs President
W. A. Eastman Secy
L. Alexander
L. W. Grayson
J. Valliant
vacancy — — — to be ~~appointed~~ filled
How often does Board meet? Twice monthly
Does the Board publish its reports? no
Post office address Greenville Miss.

No. 2379. "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Vicksburg, Miss.
May 30, 1880.

Balfour, Dr. W. J.

Rel. to local health organization.

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Schedule -

City or State: City -

Name of Board: Board of Health of Vicksburg Miss.

Number of members: Five -

Bounds within which its authority

is exercised: Corporate limits -

When organized: May 1879 -

By whom is the Board selected: By the Board

of Mayor and aldermen -

Names of Officers and members -

Dr. Richard O'Leary. President.

" C. A. Rice.

" T. G. Birchett -

" Vacant -

" W. T. Balfour. Secretary & Health Officer -

How often does Board meet: Twice a month -

Does the Board publish its reports:

The Board reports its proceedings to the City

Council, and the mortuary reports are pub-

lished in the daily papers, once a week -

Post-Office address: Vicksburg Miss -

No. 2380 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Vicksburg, Miss.
May 30, 1880.

Ballman, Dr. W. J.

Sends answers to questions prepared by Dr. J. H. Raymond.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH

Vicksburg Miss.
May 30th 1880.

Dr. J. J. Turner
Dear Sir.

In compliance with your request, I enclose answers to your schedule of questions sent to me some time since.

Respectfully.
H. T. Balfour. M.D.

Vicksburg Miss -
May 20th, 1880.

1 Are contagious diseases reported to the health authorities?
The health ordinance requires it, but often it is violated.

2 What are the contagious diseases so reported?
"Small-pox, yellow fever, or other infectious, contagious or pestilential diseases".

3 are these reports obligatory or voluntary; if obligatory, upon whom. Obligatory.
"Upon every physician or other person practicing medicine in the city, which they may be called upon to treat, and every citizen upon whose premises such diseases exist, not under the care of a physician".

4 Is there any penalty for failure to report; if so, what.
Not to exceed fifty dollars.

5 What is the form of report.
None. Verbal or written.

6 Are those who make the report communicated in any way.
No.

7 Are schools notified of the locations where contagious diseases exist; if so how, and how often.
No. Only published in papers.

8 Are children from infected houses excluded from school attendance.
By the teacher.

9 Is such exclusion obligatory or voluntary.
Voluntary.

10 If obligatory, upon whom, and what is the penalty if they are not excluded.
Not obligatory nor penalty.

11 At what time are such children permitted to return to school, and upon what form of authorization?
When permitted by attending physician.

12 Does the health authority send inspectors to houses from which contagious diseases are reported?
yes.

13 What do the inspectors do when they visit the families? Inspect them.

14 Do they examine the plumbing?
none

15 If defects are found, what steps are taken to remedy them?

16 Is there is no plumbing - there is no ordinance.

17 Is fumigation practised after recovery and death; if so how; and by whom?
By the attending physician or under the supervision of the Health-Officer.

No. 2421 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Jackson, Miss.

June 4, 1880

Johnston, Dr. Wirt

Sends list of health officers in State. Quarantine rules ready tomorrow (June 5)

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH. RECEIVED JUN - 7 1880

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MISSISSIPPI

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

OFFICE OF

SECRETARY.

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH
JUN -7 1880
SECRETARY'S

Jackson, Miss., June 4th 1880.

Dr. T. J. Turner,
Sec. Nat. Bd of Hlth,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Doctor:

Inclosed you will find a list of the Chief Health Officers of the Counties in this State, Those marked thus * have telegraphic communication. In the Counties that are blank, either no appointment has been made, or resignation has been granted.

Our quarantine rules will be ready for distribution tomorrow when I will send you a copy.

Very truly yours
Wirt Johnston.

The Health Officers have been requested to report promptly any case of yellow fever, or any fever suspicious in its character. Any important information received will be promptly furnished you W. J.

List of Chief Health Officers of the Co

		Name.	Post Office.
*	Adams	Dr. T. S. Sharpe,	Natchez
*	Alcorn	Dr. W. B. Sanford,	Corinth
	Amite	Dr. C. H. Bales,	Liberty
*	Attala	Dr. J. M. Lewis,	Kosciusko
*	Benton	Dr. T. L. Jackson,	Michigan City
	Bolivar	Dr. J. W. Delaney,	Florenville
	Calhoun	Dr. W. L. Dotterey,	Bentley
	Carroll	Dr. G. W. Vassar,	Carrollton
*	Chickasaw	Dr. J. S. Cain,	Okolona,
	Choctaw		
*	Claiborne	Dr. W. D. Redus,	Port Gibson
*	Clarke	Dr. A. V. Wolverton,	Enterprise
	Coahoma	Dr. J. A. Cooper,	Friars Point.
*	Copiah	Dr. G. W. Purnell	Hazlehurst
	Covington	Dr. Alex Fairley	Williamsburg
*	Clay	Dr. J. E. McEachin,	West Point
*	DeSoto	Dr. J. P. H. Westbrook,	Hernando
	Franklin		
*	Greene	Dr. B. F. Hamrick,	State Line
*	Grenada	Dr. G. W. Trimble,	Grenada
	Hancock		
	Harrison		
*	Hinds	Dr. G. K. Harrington,	Jackson,
*	Holmes	Dr. G. C. Phillips,	Lexington
	Issaquena		
	Itawamba		
	Jackson		
	Jasper	Dr. B. F. Duke	Lake Como
*	Jefferson	Dr. N. L. Grice,	Fayette
	Jones		
*	Kemper	Dr. L. M. McLendon,	Lucarnoochee
*	Lafayette	Dr. J. T. Chandler,	Oxford
*	Lauderdale	Dr. A. H. Smith,	Meridian
	Lawrence		
	Leake	Dr. W. R. Blailock,	Carthage
*	Lee	Dr. R. C. Cunningham,	Verona
*	Lincoln	Dr. E. J. Bowen,	Brookhaven
*	Lowndes	Dr. B. A. Vaughan,	Columbus

(Those marked * have telegraphic communicat

Counties in The State of Mississippi:

		Name	Post Office
	Leflore	Dr. M. G. Davis,	Greenwood.
*	Madison	Dr. A. T. Semmes,	Canton
	Marion		
*	Marshall	Dr. A. M. West,	Holly Springs
*	Monroe	Dr. J. M. Greene,	Aberdeen
*	Montgomery	Dr. B. F. Ward,	Winona
	Neshoba		
	Newton	Dr. C. P. Durkin,	Decatur
*	Noxubee	Dr. H. A. Minor,	Macon
*	Oktibbeha	Dr. W. N. Ames,	Starkville
*	Panola	Dr. A. J. Ellis,	Sardis
	Perry		
*	Pike	Dr. D. M. Ford,	McComb City
	Pontotoc		
*	Prentiss	Dr. W. A. Taylor,	Booneville
	[redacted]		
	Quitman		
*	Rankin	Dr. H. C. McLaurin,	Brandon
*	Scott	Dr. J. L. Gresham,	Lake
	Sharkey	Dr. J. C. Hall,	McKinneyville
	Simpson	Dr. Wm Giles,	Westville
	Smith	Dr. A. G. McLaurin	Raleigh
	Sumner	Dr. A. H. Bays,	Walthall
	Sunflower	Dr. W. H. Baird,	Indian Bayou
	Tallahatchie	Dr. A. A. Wheat,	Harrison Station
	Tippah	Dr. W. D. Carter,	Ripley
*	Tishomingo	Dr. Carroll Kendrick,	Corinth,
	Tunica	Dr. J. M. Phillips,	Austin
*	Tate	Dr. J. R. Slaton,	Senatobia,
	Union		
*	Warren	Dr. W. T. Balfour,	Vicksburg
*	Washington	Dr. R. S. Toombs,	Greenville
	Wayne		
*	Wilkinson	Dr. L. W. Magruder,	Woodville
	Winston	Dr. A. S. Kirk,	Louisville
*	Yalobusha	Dr. H. A. Gant,	Water Valley
*	Yazoo	Dr. R. L. Dunn,	Yazoo City.

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No. 2453 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Bay St. Louis, Miss.
June 6, 1880.

Bemiss. Dr S. M.
Latham, Dr. E.
Presd. Hancock Co. Bd of H.
Asks that N. B. H. appoint inspector above place. Also letter of Dr. S. M. Bemiss of June 7th in reply to Dr. Latham.

(Forwarded by Dr Bemiss)
June 16/80. Ans. L.B. 7 p. 26.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH. JUN 10 1880

Bay St Louis, Miss.
June 6th, 1880.

To the National Board of Health,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen,

As Resident of the Board of Health of Hancock County, Mississippi, I would most respectfully state that as we are liable to have vessels coming from infected ports at any time during the season, vessels of high draught, which will enter the South Channel of "Cat Island," and come direct to the Port of Shieldsborough, (Bay St Louis), and some twenty-five to thirty miles west of Ship-Island, it would be of great importance to the state as well as for the whole country to have an Inspector of Health Station'd here by the National Board of Health, to protect the community in general from the infectious diseases which these vessels might bring from the Tropical climates from which they sail.

I am, very respectfully,

Yours &c
E. Latham, M. D.
President Board of Health,
Hancock County.
Mississippi

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE
NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Respectfully
forwarded &
approved.
I recommend
that Dr Latham
be appointed an
inspector at 150$
per month.
I do not know
that his board
has given official
notice of having
adopted any rules,
but he has advised
me verbally that
such is the fact.
I will write Dr Linn
to day
J. M. Woodworth

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National Board of Health, N.O.

~~Washington, D. C.,~~ June 7 1880

JUN 12 1880

NAT. BOARD OF HEALTH. SECRETARY'S OFFICE. RECEIVED

OF HEALTH.

Dr E. Latham

Dear Doctor,

Yours of 6th

is at hand and will

be forwarded to day

with my recommenda-

tion to relieve you on

duty from date of

your abointment

until Nov. 1.- The rate

of pay is 150$ per month.

The failure in our asso-

ciation prevents us

from offering more.
We will agree upon
a set of Signals which
will enable you
to bring one of your
Quarantine boats
down & enable you
to board vessels in
your offing, or bound
to Pearlington.
I do not know that
the National Board
has official notice
of the adoption of it,
rules by your

board. This must
be sent to me imme-
diately, and at the
same time an official
Statement that you
have no funds appropriated
or in your possession for
carrying out quarantine
measures. Also the
Endorsement of the
Mayor of your city
to this and return
to me as early as possible.
(with this letter)

Yours truly

S. M. Bemiss

No. 7460 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Moss Point, Miss
June 8, 1880.

Evans, Dr. M. M.

Wants copies of rules and regulations recommended by N. B. H. In regard to clean bills of health.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH
JUN 21 1880

DR. E. F. GRIFFIN, PRES. M. M. EVANS, SECRETARY.

OFFICE OF

JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH,

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Moss Point, Miss., June 8th 1880

Dr T J Turner
Secty N. B. of Health - Washington D.C.

Sir. I am
directed by our board to ask you to send
us some Copies of the regulations of your Board
such as are necessary to enable us to understand
the System practiced by them, particularly
the kind of information required of Vessels leaving
infected foreign ports & expecting to sail for
a port in the U.S. before a clear bill of Health
is given them by the representatives of your Board
at such ports or by the Consul at such places
By doing so you will very much oblige our Board
We will at any time be pleased to give the N.B. of H.
any information at our command

over

Respectfully
M M Evans
Secy

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The main thing we wish to arrive at is — To what extent a "Clear Bill of Health" may be regarded as a guarantee of safety against infection - and to that end would respectfully ask information as to what proof is required of the master of a vessel applying for a Bill of H in a foreign port, of the sanitary condition of his vessel.

Respy

M. H. Brown
Secy

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No. 2464 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pass Christian Miss

June 8, 1880.

Le Roux Dr Chas E.

Report on Pass Christian Miss

Bulletin

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH. JUN 12 1880

At Printer's

Corresp. Rep

Ms/ Pass Christian, Miss. - Under date of June 8, Dr. C. L. LeRoux gives the following account of this place:

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH. RECEIVED JUN 12

Pass - Christian. Miss
June the 8th 1880.

To

D. J. Turner M. D.
Secretary of the National
Board of Health.
Washington - D. C.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to submit the following report on about the town of Pass - Christian - Harrison Co. - Miss.

Begin here.

Pass - Christian is situated on the N. O & M. R. R., 15 miles E. from Mississippi City, the County seat of Harrison Co.; & and 5 miles west from the Town of Shieldsboro (Bay St. Louis) the County Seat of Hancock Co. - It has, in winter, a population of ~~about~~ 2000 inhabitants, (about) 400 of whom are black colored. The town is composed of only two streets, ~~the~~ & running parallel to each other, E & W & the whole length of which extends for a distance of 5 miles along the Gulf Sound, & so near the beach that the houses, all facing the sea-breeze, enjoy a constant & thorough

The rear portion of the town is protected by a dense forest of pine-trees from the North winds.
ventilation. It being a favorite Summer resort, the Summer population is at least double that of winter. It enjoys the reputation of being one of the healthiest spots in the U. S. Dr. G. A. Smith is the oldest resident practising physician, & in a pratice of 25 years, only saw here, as far as he can remember, but 4 cases of membranous Croup, one of diphtheria, not a single case of typhoid fever (originating there); but very few cases of measles, or of Scarlate fever, there due to contact with cases that had come from New-Orleans the type of which is invariably very mild. There is no malaria, or at least very little. A few cases are seen in the Summer & fall presenting a bilious & intermittent character, the duration of which is only of from 2 to 5 days, & readily yielding to the administration of a light mercurial purgative, & a few grains of Quinine. As for Yellow-Fever, it has always been traced to importation from New-Orleans, & the cases are generally very mild. Between the years 1867 & 1878, covering an interval of 11 years, there was not

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a single case of Yellow fever at the Pass, in spite of all communication being left perfectly free, & no extra sanitary measures ~~had~~ employed recourse to. In 1878 there were 222 Cases, 18 of which proved fatal. One half of these 18 fatal cases were paupers, & either received ~~but~~ inadequate attentions or none at all.

The supply of water comes chiefly from Cord, or dug wells; ~~generally~~; their depths varying from 12 to 20 ft. in a soil composed almost entirely of beautiful, coarse white sand. There are a few cisterns above ground; but very few underground. The privies, almost universally, stand at a good distance from any water supply; the majority are composed of a simple hole dug into the ground, some few having movable receptacles.

The drinking water has always been considered of a very good quality, the best being derived from natural Springs which never go dry, & several of which are to be found on the adjoining ~~our~~ immediate beach.

The streets & houses are kept in a fair Condition of Cleanliness, even those occupied by the blacks.

One mile and a quarter from our

shore, there is a sufficient depth of water to permit large vessels to come in for lumber, most of which ~~are~~ from Havana & Vera-Cruz. They are first boarded by Dr. Martin at Ship Island, treated according to the rules of both the National & our County Boards of Health, & boarded a second time by Dr. Le Roux, Health Officer of Harrison Co., ~~after~~ after the vessel has been anchored near the shore, and before any communication is allowed with the land. This second boarding is necessary, for some of these vessels might come directly ~~straight~~ into the Harbor of Pass-Christian, especially during the night, without having stopped at Ship Island. There are also two steamers, running regularly, & making several trips a week, touching at our wharves to land freight & passengers. one running only between N. O. & Ocean Springs, & the other between Mobile & N. O.

The rules & regulations of the National Board of Health will be carried out Concerning these Steamers, but it would be well to have an inspector both in N. O. & Mobile to look after their freight & passengers before they leave those cities, & a certificate granted them by said

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to

inspector, which will be handed by the Captain in Command to the Health Officer stationed at any of the Coast landings & by him examined into before any freight or passengers be allowed to come ashore. In Case of necessity, such steamer will be ordered & accompanied by the Health Officer to Ship Island, & such Cases of Sickness taken Care of, & the Steamer treated according to the rules of the National Board.

The R. R. Care & passengers coming from or going to N. O. will also be looked after as soon as any Case of fever appear at any point on the road.

This is all I have to Communicate for the present to Your Hon. Board, about Pan-Christian, & will endeavor in the Course of time, to report about the towns of Mississippi City & Handsboro, both situated in the Same County of Harrison.

Meanwhile I have the honor to Subscribe myself

Very respectfully
Yours

Chas. V. LeRoux

Health Officer of Harrison Co.

No. 2466 (2466/3) "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Bay St. Louis Miss

June 8, 1880.

Hoffmann E. H.
Clk of Chancery Court
& of Bd of Supervisors

Certifies that they have no funds for Quarantine purposes
E Latham states the city is not incorporated and that Hancock Co Bd. of H. has adopted Rules of N. B. H.
(For'd by Dr Bemiss 2463)

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH. JUL 12 1880

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Respectfully forwarded. I recommend that Dr E. Latham be appointed Sanitary Inspector for Hancock County Miss. and placed on duty from date of his appointment

S. M. Bemiss

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH
JUN 12 1880

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Bay St Louis Miss June 8th 70

Dr S. M. Bemiss

New Orleans La

Dear Sir

I must inform that this city for the present is not incorporated, the Charter of the same having been repealed, at the last Legislature and consequently we have no Mayor

Respectfully

E Latham

Clerk Bd of Aldermen

The State of Mississippi
Hancock County } I, Emile N. Hoffmann
Clerk of the Chancery Court & ex officio Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors in and for said
County, do hereby certify that there has been
no appropriation made or any tax levied
for the collection of funds in this county necessary
to carry on Quarantine regulations for the present year.

Witness my hand and seal of office
this the 8th day of June A.D. 1880

E. N. Hoffmann
Clerk B. of S. H. Co.

Bay St Louis Miss June 8th 80

To the National Board of Health
Washington D.C.
Gentlemen

I have the honor to state to you that the county Board of health of Hancock county have adopted the rules of the National Board of Health.

Respectf
E Kellam M.D.
President Board Health
Hancock County
Miss.

No. 2506. State Reports

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

State Bd of Health.
Jackson, Miss.
June 12, 188.

Johnston, Dr. Wirt

Incloses application of the Board of Health of Harrison County for means to pay inspectors with endorsement of State Board of Health.

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STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

OFFICE OF

SECRETARY.

Jackson, Miss., June 12th 1880.

Dr. T. J. Turner,
Sec. Nat. Bd of Health,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Doctor:

Inclosed you will find an Application of the Board of Health of Harrison County for means to pay Inspectors, with the indorsement of this Office thereon.

Very truly yours
Wirt Johnson
Sec. & Ex. Officer Ste Bd of Health.

Mississippi City Harrison Co
June 8th 1880

To the National Board of Health
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen

The undersigned, President of the Board of Health for Harrison County, Miss, respectfully represents, that at a meeting of said board, held on the 24th day of May 1880. at the request of Dr Bemiss, a resolution was passed appointing two Inspectors for this county, one, Dr G. R. Smith, to be stationed at Pass Christian for the West half of the county, and the other Dr A. P. Champlin, to be stationed at Biloxi, for the East half, a copy of which resolution & appointments has been forwarded to your board: That there being no funds available in the hands of the Board of Health of said county, to pay the salaries of said inspectors, I hereby apply to your board for aid for that purpose, and estimate that the cost of the same will be Three hundred dollars per month.

Having resigned the appointment of inspector of the West half of the county, I have designated Dr Chas L. LeRoux, the health officer of Harrison County,

as inspector for that portion of the County, until such time as a meeting of the board of health for the county can be held to fill the vacancy.

Geo. S. Smith President

Attest

T. S. Neeves Secty.

I, T. S. Neeves, Clerk of the Chancery Court & ex officio clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Harrison County, Miss, Hereby certify that there are no available funds in hand to pay the salaries of the sanitary inspectors of said County.

Given under my hand & official seal, at Mississippi City, this the 8th day of June A. D. 1880

T. S. Neeves Clerk

The State of Mississippi
Harrison County
Town of Pass Christian

J. Ellis

Aldermen. Recorder of the Town of Pass Christian, do hereby certify that there are no available funds in the

treasury of said Town for the purpose of paying the salaries of the Sanitary Inspectors of the County of Hanover.

I further certify that in the late epidemic, the pecuniary condition of the Town was such that the Corporate authorities were obliged to apply to the Howard Association for funds for sanitary purposes. & that in case another Epidemic should occur this present year, the Corporate Authorities must again be compelled to apply to the charity of the Howard Association for additional assistance.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & official seal this 8th day of June A.D. 1880

Elliot C. Hudson
Recorder &c.

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Office Sec'y Bd of Health
Jackson, Miss June 2th
1880.

Respectfully forwarded
to the National Board
of Health with the
recommendation that
the assistance asked
for be granted.

Wirt Johnson
Sec. State Bd Health

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pass Christian
Miss
June 11, 1880.

Brown Wm
(Nurse & Guard)

Oath of Mr. Brown appointed for two weeks as san. policeman.
(Forwarded by Dr Bemiss)

Asks approval of Ex. Com^ee

Ex. Com^ee ✓

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Respectfully
forwarded.
This is the war-
rant and oath of
office of the
Secretary pro tem
appointed
for two weeks by
my authority.
Exec. Com. Board
to act in
matters pertaining

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1880

PASS CHRISTIAN

DISPENSARY

PRESCRIPTIONS ACCURATELY COMPOUNDED.

Office of Drs. E. N. Smith, And Charles L. LeRoux.

MEDICINES CAN NOT BE HAD ON CREDIT.

Pass Christian, Miss., _____ 187

The State of Mississippi }
Harrison County }

Personally appeared before the Undersigned, Recorder of the Town of Pass Christian & Ex Officio a Justice of the Peace in & for said County & State, William Brown, who is now acting in the capacity of Nurse & Guard for D. K. Donavan now sick in said Town of Pass Christian & the said William Brown being duly sworn, makes oath & says that he will well, & truly support the Constitution & Laws of the United States, & that he will well, & truly perform the duties & execute all the orders & Laws of the National Board of Health so long as he shall remain in the Employment of the Same.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 11th Day of June A.D. 1880.

his
William X Brown
mark

I certify that the above oath was taken by William Brown in my presence

Elisha Henderson
Recorder

Elisha Henderson Recorder

No. 2635 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

(Mississippi City Miss

June 21, 1880.

Hewes F. L.

By direction of B. of H.
of Harrison Co. Miss
sends Resolutions
adopted by Bd
this day

Bulletin.

NOTED IN BULLETIN
24 DATE June 25
REFERRED TO BULLETIN.
DATE June 24

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH. RECEIVED JUN 24 1880

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NATIONAL QUARANTINE BOARD
JUN 24 1880
OF HEALTH.

Biloxi City, June 21st 1880

Dr. Thomas J. Turner Sect. N.B. of H.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

By direction of the Board of Health, for Harrison County, this, I enclose copy of Resolutions adopted by the board this day.

Respectfully
F. S. Reeves Sect.

Correspondents' Reports. 5 6

Harrison County Miss. Dr. F. S. Hewes, 2636 secretary of the county board of health, sends the following resolutions adopted by that board:

Extracts from proceedings Board of Health for Harrison County, Miss. at a regular meeting held June 21st 1880.

Resolved, By the Board of Health for Harrison County, Mississippi, That the Rules & Regulations of the National Board of Health, for River inspection service, "Code A," so far as they can be applied to Steamers navigating the Mississippi Sound, and the rules & regulations of said National Board, for inspection of Railroads, to prevent the introduction of infectious diseases into the United States from foreign countries and from one State into another, be, and are hereby adopted, as the rules and regulations of this board, and that the Sanitary Inspectors, appointed by this board, shall be governed thereby in the performance of their duties.

Resolved, That the resignation of Dr. G. N. Smith, as Sanitary Inspector, for the West half of this county, be & is hereby accepted.

Resolved, That Dr. Chas L. LeRoux be, and is hereby appointed Sanitary Inspector for the West half of this county, to be stationed at Pass Christian, vice Dr. G N. Smith, resigned.

A true copy from the minutes

F. S. Hewes Sec'y

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No. 2650 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Mississippi City Miss

June 21, 1880.

Hewes F. L.

Secy Harrison Co B. H.

Copy of resolutions of Bd passed on above date

(For Supervising Surgeon)

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RECEIVED JUN 25 1880 BOARD OF HEALTH.

REFERRED TO BULLETIN. DATE 26 June

NOTED IN BULLETIN. DATE July 8.

Biloxi City June 21st 1880

Dr. S. M. Bemiss, Member N. B. of H.
New Orleans,
La

Dear Sir,

By direction of the Board of Health for Harrison County, Miss. I herewith enclose copy of Resolutions adopted by the Board, at a meeting held this day.

Respectfully
T. S. Hewes Sect

Adoption of Rules and Regulations.

L.P.

Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Health for Harrison County, Miss, At a regular meeting held June 21st 1880:

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pascagoula Miss

Jul July 2, 1880.

Griffin E. F.
H.O.

"What is sanitary condition of St Pierre Martinique and Frontara, Mexico?"

July 3.
Answ Jul 827

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. 33 A NOAH VIN GREEN, President.

Dated Pascagoula Miss July 2 188 0

Received at Cor. 15th and "F" Streets, Washington, D. C. 9 pm

To T. J. Turner State Dept

Washn DC

What is Sanitary Condition of St Pierre Martinique and Frontara Mexico?

E A Griffin
Health Officer

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READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

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No. 2762 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pascagoula Miss

Tel- July 3, 1880.

Griffin E. F.

"What is the health of the ports of St. Pierre Martinique & Frontara Mexico?"

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No. 2824 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Jackson Miss

July 7, 1880.

Johnston Dr Wirt

Desires the N.B.H. to continue the R.R. inspections at N.O. — states it is very important that they should be kept up.

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STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

OFFICE OF

SECRETARY.

Jackson, Miss., July 7th 1880.

Dr. T. J. Turner,
Sec. Nat. Bd of Hlth,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Having been informed that the discontinuance of the Railroad inspections at New Orleans is contemplated by the National Board of Health, we take the liberty of addressing you to say that, in our opinion, those inspections not only afford to us a certain degree of protection, but they are also necessary to give assurance to the public that precautions are being taken to prevent the dissemination of material that may be infected. As the season advances the work becomes more important, and should a single case of yellow fever occur in New Orleans, we do not see how they could be dispensed with. Very respectfully yours

Wirt Johnston
Chairman Ex. Com. Miss. Sta Bd of Hlth

No. 2984. "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Summit, Miss

July 19, 1880.

Hancock Dft Jno. A. G.
Pres. Co. B. of H.

Reply to Cir. rel to
wkly reports.
I will send reports
if cards are furnished.

Secy – V. H.
JUL 22
Send cards
22 L.B.T. Send Cards July 22

HEALTH.

National Board of Health
Washington D.C. July 15th 1880.

Sir:

I have to respectfully call Your attention to the fact that No mortuary report has been received from your City since April and to inquire if you propose to continue your reports; if not please return the cards you have on hand.

Very respectfully
T. J. Times
Secy Natl Bd of Health.

To J. G. Hancock

Summit Pike Co. Miss July 19, 1880

Dear Sir Referring to the above I have to state that I have no such Cards, and if any were ever sent me they must have been delivered to the City Board by mistake. If you will be pleased to send me Cards I will take pleasure in Continuing the mortuary Report

I am very Respectfully Jno. A. G. Hancock, M.D.
Pres Co Board Health

No. 2989 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Oxford, Miss

July 19, 1880.

Chandler J. J.

Reply to Cir. of 15th
States he has reported all deaths
within city limits which
came to his knowledge
Have no B. of H.
Burial certificates are
not required

Secy V. H
O.K.
L.B. 7. p 349.

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JUL 22 1880
OF HEALTH.

No. 3002 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Hernando, Miss

July 20, 1880

Westbrook J.P.H.
Co. Health Officer

Ack'g receipt of second notice rel. to reports. States he returned the cards upon receipt of first notice

If cards are sent once make regular reports now.

W.H. Send July 23
Ans. L.B. 7. p 373

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JUL 23
OF HEALTH.

T. J. Truman M.D.

Secy. Nat. Bd. of Health

Washington D.C.

D. Sir

I have just Received Your Circular Notice in Reguard to the Cards Sent for the Montezuma Reports, they Were Returned immediately on the Receipt of Your first Notice, in an Envelope Sent for that purpose, and if they have not been Received, it is in the fault of the Mails, I have Since been Appointed by the County Chief Health officer for the County, and if You Still Wish the Montezuma Reports, & Will Send me the Cards again, I Will Make them Regularly With pleasure,

Very Truly

[illegible]
Ch. H. officer

Hernando Miss.
July the 20th 1880

No. 3015 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Morton Miss

July, 1880.

Moore L. R.

No cards rec'd this year - if they are sent reports will be forwarded

V. H.

Sent July 23d

23 L.B. 7.

JUL 23 1880
BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health has been designated to call the attention of the Mayors of your own Town

NAT'L BOARD OF HEALTH
RECEIVED
JUL 23 1880
SECRETARY'S OFFICE

National Board of Health
Washington D.C. July 15th 1880

Sir:

I have to respectfully call your attention to the fact that no mortuary report has been received from your city since no report. and to inquire if you propose to continue your reports; if not please return the cards you have on hand

Very respectfully
J. J. Turner
Secy Natl Bd of Health

To Dr. L.R. Moor

Dear Sir

There has been no "cards" received this year hence no "report" if they should arrive your request shall be complied with.

Very respectfully
L R Moore

No. 3023 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Natchez, Miss.

July 20, 1880.

Sharpe Dr J. S.

Gives population
per 1880 Census.
7054
3354 white
3700 Col^d
Burial permits will
be required from this
date

Y.H.
O.K. Noled
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JUL 24 1880
OF HEALTH

U. H.
30 2 3

Natchez Miss
July 20th 80

JUL 24 1880
HEALTH

According to the Census of 1880 Natchez has 7.054 inhabitants. 3354 whites. 3700 Col - Burial permits will be required from this date.

J. M. Shannon M. D.

No. 3036 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pass Christian Miss
Oct 7, 1879.
Le Roux Dr Chas. L.
oath of office

(For Dy Dr Bemiss)

Filed.

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OCT 11 1879
N. B. H.

The State of Mississippi
Hancock County

Personally appeared before me, Elliott Henderson, Recorder of the Town of San Christian, & Ex. Officio Justice of the Peace, Charles L. Le Roux, who being by me first duly sworn, makes oath, says, that he will faithfully support the Constitutions of the United States, that he will to the best of his ability, knowledge, & skill, obey carry out, & Execute the laws, orders, & instructions of the National Board of Health, & Surgeon he shall remain an Officer of said Board, so help him God

Chas. L. Le Roux M.D.

Sworn to, & subscribed before me this 7th Day of October A.D. 1879

Elliott Henderson.
Recorder

No. 3058 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Carrollton
Miss
July 26th, 1880.
Sandlys Dr. J.O.
Seay B H.

Schedule—
Carrollton Bd
of Health.

V.H.
Saved

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.
JUL 26 1880

Schedule.

City or State.... Town of Carrollton
Name of Board.... Carrollton Board of Health

Number of Members Seven
Bounds within which its authority
is exercised..... Within Corporation

When organized 1878
By whom is the Board elected?...
Mayor and Aldermen

Names of officers and members.....
Dr. G. W. Fraser President
" J. O. Sanders Sec'y
W. B. Helm
J. J. Lee
C. C. Durden
Tuttle & J. M. Coldwell

How often does Board meet? Only when business requires
Does the Board publish its reports? Does not
Post office address Carrollton
Carroll Co
Miss

No. 3293 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Carthage Miss

Aug 5, 1880.

Blanlock Dr. W.R.

Forwards table showing deaths in Beat No 2. Leake Co from Jan 1/79 to May 31/80 with other statistics.

Bulletin

Ack. LB 7 p. 392.

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NOTED IN BULLETIN, DATE Aug. 10.

RECEIVED AUG-9 1880 NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Carthage Leake Co Miss Aug 6th 1880

Dr T. J. Turner USN

I enclose table showing total number of deaths that occured in Beat No 2 of Leake Co. from June 1st 1879 to May 31st 1880 This division of Leake Co. has a population of 3846. including Carthage which has 300.

Seven deaths reported in this table were not reported by US Enumerator I forward it thinking it might be serviceable.

Carthage has a population of 300. is situated 1½ Miles North of Pearl River. and at the present head of navigation of that River

July 25 / Death Female at 1½ years Entero Colitis
Aug 31 " male " 10 days Imagination Broke

W R Blailock M.D.
Carthage Leake Co Miss.

Mortuary Table of Beat No 2 Leake Co Miss
From June 1, 1878 to May 31 1880 Population 3846. Census
W 2114 B 1552 I 178 D 564 Deaths in
W 944 B 717 W.R. Blalock MD

No	Age	Color	Sex	Date of Death	
1	35	B	M	June	Pneumonitis
2	3	W	M	July	Phthisis Pulmonalis
3	2/12	W	M	Aug	Bronchitis
4	(12)	W	M	"	Gastritis
5	42	W	M	"	Dysentery
6	10/40	W	M	"	Gastro Enteritis
7	40	B	F	"	Catarrh
8	47	W	M	Sept.	Pulmonary Congestion
9	26/30	W	M	"	Typhoid Fever
10	1	B	F	"	Brain Disease
11	16	W	F	"	Heart Disease
12	86	W	M	"	to Malarial Fever
13	7	W	F	"	Dropsy. Convulsions
14	58	W	M	Nov	Convulsions
15	1/30	B	F	Dec	Cancer
16	10/11	B	M	"	Pernicious Intermittent
17	2	W	F	Jan	Unknown
18	70	W	M	Feb	Old Age
19	6	W	F	"	
20	72	W	M	"	
21	1/2	B	F	March	
22	8 (81)	B	M	"	
23	45	B	F	"	
24	60	B	F	April	
25	10	B	F	"	
26	31	B	F	May	
27	69	W	F	"	
28	63	W	F	"	
29	21	W	M	"	
30	27	W	M	"	
31	38	W	F	"	
32	Infant	W	M	"	
33	Infant	W	F	"	

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No. 3322 "State Reports"
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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pass Christian, Miss

aug 7, 1880.

Le Roux Dr Chas L
Smith Dr G. N.

~~States that he~~ forwards report of Dr G. N. Smith, including his own (neither inclosed)

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OF HEALTH.

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH
AUG 10 1880

Pass - Christian Miss.
Saturday - Aug 7th 1880.

Dr J. M. Turner M. D.
Secy National B. of Health
Washington. D. C.

Dear Sir.

Not a single new vessel entered our port since my last report.

Pass - Christian & vicinity as healthy as can be.

Enclosed please find Dr G.A. Smiths report — (mine included) —

Believe me very truly and respectfully

Yours
Chas. L. LeRoux

No. 3423 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Jackson Miss

Aug 10, 1880.

Johnston Dr Wirt
Reilly Dr F.W.
(Rice Dr C.A.)
Copy of portion of
letter addressed by Dr Wirt
Johnston to Dr Mitchell
relating to Dr. Rice and
his future employment by
the N.B.H.

Ex. Com^ee

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AUG 17 1880
OF HEALTH.

b.f.c

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH,
WASHINGTON.

Jackson, Miss.
Aug't 10, 1880.

Dear Doctor Mitchell:

"Your very kind letter was received
"on yesterday. I was afraid you would not understand
"my telegram and had intended to write you the same day
"it was sent, but was prevented, as I have been until to-day
"by professional engagements. I saw Dr Reilly when
"he passed through here. I was too tired and unwell to
"meet him at the depot, but I was glad he came to see me.

"Dr Rice and myself are both members of our State
"Board and are friends. It was perfectly clear to me that
"he had made a mistake likely to place the National Board
"in an unfortunate and unfavorable position. This, I also
"knew, came from nothing but an earnest desire on his part
"to discharge faithfully the duty entrusted to him. I hope you have a place
"for him. I heard he was here on yesterday but I did not have an op-
"portunity to see him." × × × × × ×

Very truly yours

(Signed) Wirt Johnston

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Original Rec'd Aug 12/80

Bo. of H. Jackson, Miss.
Aug 10/80

Johnston Dr. Mint
Secy State Bd of Health.

Extract from Original Letter. Was unable to meet Dr Reilly at the depot. His personal relations with Dr Rice and belief in Dr R's honest intentions. Hopes there will be a place for him somewhere

Office Director Inspections
Aug 15, 1880
Respectfully forwarded for the information of the Ex. Com. as to how Dr Rice's action was regarded outside of New Orleans. By direction of Dr Mitchell. F. W. Reilly

No. 3814 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Natchez
Miss.
Sept. 8, 1880
Thomas J. S.

States his blank reports have all been used. Also pd. to burial permits being required.

V.H. ack
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RECEIVED
SEP 13 1880
BOARD OF HEALTH.

Statehouse Mich.

Sir— I have read the notice
headed of "Weekly Report" blanks.
To day I received the last one.
Sometime ago I notified you of
the change made by our municipal
Charter and that in future Burial
Permits would be required. In the
"Bulletin" of Aug: 28th the name of Hatch
does not occur in that list — Yrs Resp
E. W. Thorpe

No. 3815 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Holley Springs
Miss.
Sept 9th, 1880.

Davey J. H. MD

Corres.
sends report.

Ack. Bulletin.
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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH. RECEIVED SEP 13 1880

NOTED IN BULLETIN.
DATE Sept. 13.

Noted

Haley Springs Miss Sept 9. 1880.

T. J. Turner M. D.

Secty National Board of Health

Dear Doctr

The population of Haley Springs Miss - since the 10th Census is 2560.

Whites 1060

Blacks 1000 —

Mortality for Month of June 1880.

one White born negro child

July

one white adult Male. — Consumption

one white Male aged 75 years — Diabetes

one white child Male — — Dysentery

August —

one white Male aged 13 years. accident on Rail Road.

one white Male aged 72 years — Paralysis

Yours. F. W. Dancy M.D.

Pres of Board of Health.

No. 3842 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Vicksburgh, Miss.

Sept 11, 1880.

Balfour Dr W. F.
H.O.

States he has been re-appointed H.O. & will continue reports if desired.

Secy - Studcards.

Sent Sept. 14th

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SEP 14 1880
OF HEALTH.

Vicksburg Miss.
Sept. 11th 1880.

Dr. T. J. Turner.
Washington.

Dear Dr.

In June last I resigned my position as Health-Officer &c of this city, but have recently been reappointed to the position. I think our letters have been sent from here since my resignation, and if you should again desire them to be forwarded to you, please inform me.

Yours &c.

W. T. Balfour. M.D.
H. O. &c.

No. 4072. "State Reports"
3857 4034

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Vicksburgh Miss

Sept 24, 1880.

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Balfour Dr. W.J.
Mitchell Dr. R.W.

Rel. to continuance of Inspection Service at Vicksburgh Miss until Oct. 15.

Dr. Mitchell forwards and recommends approval — states he has authorized continuance

Ex Com^e Sept 28

C.C

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NOTED IN BULLETIN.
DATE Sept. 29

Copeland (Miscellaneous) 3

Mississippi River Inspection.) Brevard capo.

Under date of Sept. 24 2nd Dr. R. W. Mitchell, member of the National Board of Health, forwards the following application from Dr. W. T. Balfour health officer at Vicksburg Miss., which application has been granted:

Vicksburg Miss.
Sept 21st 1880

Dr L. N Mitchell
Member N B of H.
Memphis.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Mayor & Council of the City of Vicksburg held at the City Hall on Sept 20th I am instructed by a resolution of said Mayor and Council to request the continuance of the N B of Health Inspecting Station below this city till October 15th 1880, as by such continuance, this community would feel much more protected.

Hoping you will grant the above request and notify me of your action.

I remain respectfully,

(Sgd) N. T. Balfour M. D.
Health officer

Ex 4072

Com'n No. Vicksburg Sept. 24th, 1880.

From Dr N. S. Kalfour

Health Officer.

Concerning continuance of Inspection Service until October 15th

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628 Office Director Inspection Service.
National Board of Health.

Memphis, Tenn. Sept 24th 1880.

Respectfully forwarded to the Secretary. Dr Kalfour has been advised that the Vicksburg Station will be continued as requested. Inspectors Rice and Collins are also instructed in accordance therewith; and the latter Officer is directed to report what force will be necessary after the 30th inst for this reduced service — all other to be discontinued after Sept 30th

A. Mitchell M.D.,
Director Inspection Service, N. B. H.

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(For Bx No 14)

No. 4104 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Vicksburgh, Miss

Sept 27, 1880.

Balfour W. J.

Supplies omissions in mortality reports.

W. H.

Reed. & Cards sent

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RECEIVED
SEP 30 1880
BOARD OF HEALTH.

Vicksburg Miss.
Sept - 27th 1880.

Dr. J. J. Turner -
Washington -

Dear Dr.

I sent to your address last Saturday, the mortuary reports of this city, which are missing for several weeks. This was caused from the fact that I resigned my position on the 21st of June, in consequence of ill health, and left the city for about six weeks - The gentleman acting in my place failed to send the reports weekly - I was again elected to the position, and will see that your wishes are complied promptly hereafter -
I will have to ask you for more blanks.

Respectfully -
H. T. Balfour -

No. 4167 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Natchez, Miss.
Sep. 29, 1880

Sharpe, Dr. J. S.
Health Officer.
Relative to mortality
reports.

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V. H.
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1880

OFFICE OF

T. S. SHARPE, M. D.

ADAMS COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

Natchez, Miss. Sep. 29th 1880

T. L. Turner - M. D.

Sec: N. B. of H.

Washington. D.C.

Dr Sir.

Yours of 23rd inst is before me:

By referring to columns of "N. B. of H. Bulletin" you will obtain such information as you are in search of.

If you wish my weekly mortality reports duplicated, please advise me.

Very respectfully

T. S. Sharpe

No. 4223 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Columbus, Miss.
Oct 2, 1880.

Vaughan, Wm. B. A.

Sends report of deaths from Jany 10 to July 3rd, 1880

Filed with Mort. rpts

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OF HEALTH

No. 4483 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Vicksburg, Miss.
Oct. 23, 1880.

Balfour, Dr. W. T.
Health Officer.
Relative to scarlet fever cases in Vicksburg.

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NOTED IN BULLETIN
DATE Oct 27

Vicksburg Miss.
Oct. 23rd 1880.

Dr. T. J. Turner.
Surgeon U. S. A.
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir.

The following is the history of the scarlet fever cases in this city. On Sept. 24th a case of diphtheria was reported. Oct. 1st. The above case had recovered, and another child sick in the same family. This child had sore throat and a general eruption, with some resemblance to rosela, but it pronounced by the attending physician as scarlet fever. It was seen by several physicians, but they were not positive that it was a case of scarlet fever. The first case had an eruption, which was scanty and not well defined. Oct. 3rd another child in the family had fever, but no sore throat or eruption. The cases all had swollen glands of the neck, and those having the eruption desquamated. On Oct. 18th

a case was reported by the attending physician of the above cases with the following history.
on the 10th a child living in the second house from the other family, on the same side of the street, aged six months, was taken sick with a chill and high fever. It was seen by the physician in the evening, when it had a general flush of the skin. The next day the child was better, all the fever symptoms had disappeared, and was not seen again till the following Sunday the 17th, when it had fever, and some eruption on its chest and about the fingers, and had sore throat & swollen. The child degranulated, and is doing well, though its neck is still swollen. The mother of this child visited the family of the first cases several times, and had herself a severe sore throat, which was treated by herself with domestic remedies. I would also state that at the time the first cases were sick, and after the fourth case was attacked, there were no children in the intervening house. There have been no cases since the fourth. In June last there were two cases of scarlet Fever in the city, one of which died.

There has been no known source of infection.
The disease prevails in New Orleans, Natchez and
Greenville, and may possibly have been brought
from one of these places, though I am unable to
prove this. Proper precautions have
been taken, and I hope no new cases will
appear. The city is very healthy at
present. Two formations baths are the only
baths for the week.

W. T. Balfour. M.D.
City Physician & Health Officer

No. H 370 "State Reports"
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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Vicksburg, Miss.
Oct. 25, 1880.

Balfour, Dr. W. T.
Health Officer.
Desires the National
Board of Health to
make a Sanitary
Survey of Vicksburg.

LB & p 426 - 613

Ans. W & E. C.
Full Board

OCT 30

Vicksburg Miss
Oct - 25th 1880.

Dr. J. J. Turner -

Dear Sir -

I have understood that a sanitary survey of this city by the M. B. of H. has been contemplated for some time, but has been postponed for some reason unknown to me at present. This survey is sadly needed - our city possesses a natural drainage which if utilized would be of untold advantage to the public. The city is bankrupt and owing our immense debt saddled upon us by misrule, is totally unable to pay anything toward a proper sanitary survey of the city. Now is the season to undertake such a work, if the M. B. of H. will pay the expenses of the same -
This city has never received anything from the M. B. of H. directly, and if you wish to aid us, I think now is the time to render the assistance asked -

Respectfully -
W. T. Balfour. M.D.
Health Officer -

No. 4725 "State Reports"
4510

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Vicksburgh Miss.
Mayor's Office
Nov 18, 1880.

Birchett J. G.
Mayor

Authorized by the Common Council he calls attention to the sanitary condition of the above city and asks for a sanitary survey of same — probable expense $ 1500—

L B of 426 - 613.
Ex. Com^ee acted
Board
22.

NOV 22 1880
SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE

4725

MAYOR'S OFFICE

Vicksburg, Miss., Nov 18th 1880

Dr. T. J. Turner U.S.N.
Secretary Natl Bd Health,
Washington D.C.

Sir, I am authorized by the Common Council of the City of V. Burg to transmit through you to the National Bd of Health the following facts.

1st. The Sanitary state of this City is calculated to excite Grave apprehension

2nd, Owing to favoring condition the general health of the community is so good that the dangers to which all are exposed are not realized.

3rd It is believed and so advised by our Board of Health that a sanitary survey and a recommendation of specific remedies for the defects & Evils disclosed by such survey would arouse the community to the necessity for efforts in the direction of sanitary reform.

MAYOR'S OFFICE

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4th It is believed that such survey could be made at a cost not to exceed $1500.00 including the payment of an inspector in Charge $10.00 per day and of two sub-inspectors or assistants @ $5.00 per day.

This City through its Board of Health and common Council has adopted all the rules and regulations of the National Board of Health, so far as applicable to this locality. There are no municipal funds available for the survey desired and application is therefore made for such cooperation and aid as the National Board is authorized to extend. Should this application be granted, it is desired that the survey be made under the direction of the National Bd of Health, that the inspector and his assistants be appointed by the Board, with instructions to report a definite plan for the sanitary improvement of the City; such plan to be carried out by the National Board of Health.

MAYOR'S OFFICE

Vicksburg, Miss., ... 188

I certify that all the statements made in the foregoing are true to the best of my knowledge & belief

T. J. Birchett
Mayor

H. Strawbridge
City Clerk

No. 4981 State Reports

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Starkville, Miss.

Dec 18, 1880.

Ames W. N.
H.O. of Oktibbeha Co
Miss

Wants more mortality
report cards

✓
Ack L B of 7th.
T.H. Have new ones been sent?
2-2 Sent cards Dec 14th

RECEIVED
DEC 22 1880
OF HEALTH.

POSTAL CARD.

18 DEC MISS.

U.S. POSTAGE ONE CENT

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Sec. National Board of Health

Washington

D. C.

No. 4981

Starkville Mississippi
Dec 18th 1880

Dear Sir

Please send me some blank reports, weekly reports of Deaths. The package you last forwarded are about exhausted. Respectfully

W. N. Ames
Health off. for Oktibbeha co. Miss.

Mortuary Report

City of Sedalia Mo.

Population 15000 Estimated

For Month ending Feby 29th 1880

Diseases	
Consumption	2
Gastritis	1
Pneumonia	5
Diseases of Heart	2
" " Kidneys	1
Nervous Debility	1
Peretonitis (not Puerperal)	1
Cerebritis	1
Old Age	
Unknown (Stillborn)	
For all Causes	18
White	14
Colored	4
Under 5 years old	4

MAR 3 BOARD OF HEALTH

No. 512 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Natchez Miss

Jan 1 ,1881.

Shark J.S. MD

Forwards report of deaths for week ending Jan 1 1881 + states that he cannot make any further reports

L.B. 5 — p 565.

T.H.

J.

No. 5155 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Meridian, Miss.

Jan 8, 1881.

Lowry W.J.

States his cards for reports have been misplaced and asks for new supply

Would like to secure a position as quar. officer.,

✓ Secy-
✓ T.H.-

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH
RECEIVED
JAN 11 1881
OF HEALTH.

Mendenhall Miss
Jan 8/87

J. J. Turner M.D.
Sect. Stat. Health. -
Washington D.C. -

The card
you sent me to report deaths from
this place have been misplaced
and cannot be found. this is
why I haven't made any report. -
Please forward me another list. -
and I will take pleasure in
making the report. -
If you have any position such
as Quarantine officer etc. - that
would pay a fair salary. - I would
like to secure one. - I can give you
good references. - Mention of El. Bitt. -
and the profession at this place. -
Please let me hear from you. -
Resp. - very truly M J Lewis M.D.

No. 5159 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Shfs. Is. Quar. Sta.

Miss

Jan 2. ,1881.

Walker John
Cooper Wm H

Reports discharge
of First Mate Jnolt.
Bates and em-
ployment of
seaman Wm H Cooper
whose oath of office
he incloses
C ✓ Enclosing with oaths
11 ✓

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JAN 12 1881
BOARD OF HEALTH.

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH,
~~WASHINGTON.~~

Ship Island Quarantine Station
January 2nd 1881

Dr S M Bemiss
Member National Board of Health

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that John H Bateau, has been, by me, discharged as first Officer of Sloop Annie; His services not being required at the present time - His discharge to date from Decr 20th 1880= William Cooper has been shipped as Ordinary Seaman at the rate of $12 00/100 per month, Services to commence Jany 1st 1881 Enclosed please find his oath of Office

Respectfully Your Obt Servt
Jno "Walker

No. 5219 "State Reports."

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Natchez, Miss.

Janiy 13, 1881.

Sharpe Dr J. L.
H.O. Adams Co. Miss.
(Inge Dr Jno. b)
States he has turned over cards to Dr Inge who will report in future.

Ack- L B 9 p 34
V.H. name on file

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RECEIVED
JAN 18 1881
OF HEALTH.

OFFICE OF

T. S. SHARPE, M. D

ADAMS COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

Natchez, Miss. Jany 13th 1881

T. J. Turner M.D
Sec Nat. A. B.

Dr Sir I have this day turned-over to Dr Jno. C. Inge of this place the mortuary blanks &c &c He has kindly consented to fill the blanks promptly when I call and forward it to your address.

Very respectfully
T. S. Sharpe

No. 5229 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Mondon. Miss.

January 15th, 1881.

Moore C.R.

Reply.

States he will continue to make reports if desired, but would prefer returning the cards. (Inc. with weekly reports.)

Ack. L&B 9 fr. 60

19 V.H. take name off list

No. 5273 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pleasant Hill
Miss.
Jany 22, 1881.

Gray H.W.

ackg recpt of
new cards and
returns the old.

Y.H.

Cards Received, Jan. 26, '81.
26.

JAN 26 831
OF HEALTH.

52 73

Dr. L. O. Timm. Enclosed find Old Cards — all that remain. Received 2 packages now from —

JAN 26 381
OF HEALTH:

Respectfully
Clement Hill Mills Dec 22/80 Yellow Springs

No. 5376 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Moss Point, Miss.

Nov 18, 1880.

Griffin, E.F.
Pres. Bd H.

Newspaper report of
Bd of Health

Indorsement of N.B.H.

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E. F. GRIFFIN, Pres.

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Attest: M. M. EVANS, Sec'y.

Accompanying this is the report of the Secretary and Treasurer of this board from which you will see that the expenses of the board have been $1097.69 all of which is properly accounted for by that officer. This, it is believed, is the smallest amount necessary to enforce a proper quarantine, as every care has been taken to curtail and keep down expenses, which would necessarily have increased during a season of epidemic in this county. Through the assistance of the national board of health we have been enabled to erect and furnish commodious and comfortable quarters at our quarantine station on Round Island so that we are prepared to take care of the sick. In this connection it is but just to say that the national board has, so far as we have had anything to do with it, acted wisely, discreetly and entirely within the spirit and meaning of the law creating it, and that its operations at Ship Island and vicinity has been of great service to Mississippi.

These observations have been prompted by the fact that in certain quarters strong objections have been urged against the board seemingly to bring it into disrepute and thereby procure its discontinuance. This we deeply regret as we believe it has already rendered good service to the county, if in nothing else, by crushing out the odious custom existing in some places heretofore of suppressing a knowledge of the existence of yellow fever, to the great danger of healthy localities.

Respectfully submitted,

E. F. GRIFFIN, President;
H. L. HOWZE,
H. KREBS,
J. B. DELMAS,
M. M. EVANS.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.

MOSS POINT, MISS., Jan. 1, 1881.

To the State Board of Health,
Jackson, Miss.:

Since writing the above report there arrived in this port on November 22, 1880, the British brig-

No. 5382 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Brandon, Miss.

Febry 5, 1881.

Gunn Dr. D. B.

Wants vaccine matter.

Ack — L B 9 p 177.
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FEB - 9 1881
OF HEALTH.

POSTAL CARD.

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ONE CENT

CANTON MISS. FEB 6

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

FEB 9

NAVAL MEDICAL BUREAU RECEIVED 1881 SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Dr. T. J. Turner M. D. M.
Secretary N. B. H.
Washington City
D. C.

Ask. State what this Office does not
furnish Vaccine matter
1382

Brandon Miss
Feb 5, 81

Dear Sir

Will you please send me some Vaccine Matter. I have recieved matter five times from New York, & it failed to take each time

Respectfully

D. B. Gunn M.D.

No. 5440 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Senatobia Miss.

Feby 10 ,1881.

French Dr W.A.

Will report weekly

from above place

if desired

Secy

T. H. Send cards & name on list.

F.B. 9- Feby 14. 219.

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Send- Feby 14

FEB 14 1881 HEALTH.

Senatobia Miss Feby 10th 1881

Gentlemen

I receive the National Board of Health Bulletin regularly each week.

I notice many of our Mississippi towns reported weekly

It would make a pleasure and consider it no trouble to report our Town of Senatobia with its 1000 inhabitants if I could do it free of Expense

I think it a great blessing to the country to establish the "Board of Health" under Government pay and protection. And every city town and hamlet should be carefully reported through out the union to the end that the health of our citizens may be improved and protected by both our Talents and National Pay

At your Service

Very Truly Yours &c

W A French M.D.

No. 5444 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Biloxi
On Board the Sloop Annie"
Feby 7, 1881.

Walker Capt John
(Canulete David)
Fwd by Dr Bennis.
Rel. to condition
of the sloop
Annie and effects
of the late storm
& flood
Forwards receipt
of watchman of
the Day Dream
David Canulete of
Madisonville La
C. CV
Ex. Com
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FEB 14
CS HEALTH

Madisonville La
January 22 1881

Received from Capt Jno Walker one
check numbered 7148 — for the sum
of $25.00/100

David Cannulete

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH,
~~WASHINGTON~~.

On board Sloop Annie, off Biloxi
Feby 7th 1881

Dr S. M. Bemiss
Member Natl Board Health

Sir

I have the honor to report; that during the Storm of the 5th, 6th, and to date, the Annie has sustained no damage; except the loss of her big anchor-Stock, and slight damage to her yawl - The weather is not yet settled, but I beat up to Point Caddy today, and feel perfectly secure from wind from any direction.

I write this, to put your mind at ease; I do not apprehend, there was any dammage done at the Island, as the wind has been

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH,
~~WASHINGTON.~~

East, to South, during the highest stage of the tide; — The water, at present writing, is rapidly receding — Though the dammage has been great along the front of Biloxi; Every wharf; has been washed away; And all Bath-houses, but four. I Have not had communication with the shore since Saturday; but think, Montrose's large wharf is intact, But his Bath-houses are swept away —

I have made a wooden Stock for the anchor, which will answer, until the Day Dream comes out, or until; we can have one made in the city — Will go to Station as soon as weather settles.

Respectfully Your Obt. Servt
Jno Walker

P.S. Enclosed please find receipt of Watchman of Day Dream for his check for December wages.

No. 5747. ½ "State Reports"
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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

5965 - 6302.

Vicksburgh, Miss.

Feby 12, 1881.

Birchett J. G.

Mayor

Forwards resolution of Board of Mayor and Aldermen asking N.B.H. to begin Inspection of Steamboats on Miss. River by May 15th

Incloses copy of city ordinance relating to Steamboat traffic after May 15 1881.

Ex. Com. Feby-16 1881
Noted in Bul 3/19/81

Bul - Feby 19 1881.

copy made Apr 29/81 for Chaille + Keeler

L.B. 10. - L B 10 p 278.

copy made apr 27/81

MAYOR'S OFFICE

Vicksburg, Miss., Feby 12th 1881

To the Secretary National Bd Health,
Washington D.C.
Dear Sir,

At a regular meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen held on the evening of Feby 7th the following Resolution was adopted, to wit,

"Resolved, That the National Board ~~of Health~~, of Health is earnestly hereby requested to put into operation the inspection of Steamboats and other water crafts between this City and the City of New Orleans by the fifteenth day of May next and that a copy of the above Ordinance and Resolution be forwarded to the National Board of Health at Washington D.C. for their action."

Hoping to hear from your body at an early day

I am most Respt &c

L.J. Burkett
Mayor

Enclosed find Ordinance

copy made
Apr 24 1881

MAYOR'S OFFICE

Vicksburg, Miss., ... 188

Whereas, The presence of Yellow Fever at Vera Cruz, Mexico, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Havana, Cuba, Island of St Thomas and other tropical ports render it liable by importation to our principal Sea ports New Orleans, Therefore be it "~~Resolved~~

Ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg Miss, that from and after the fifteenth day of May next no Steamboat or other water craft coming from below will be permitted to land at Vicksburg discharge Freight or put off passengers unless said Boat shall have a certificate from a Sanitary inspector of the National Board of Health that the Boat complied with the Inspectors rules and Regulations of said Board.

No. 5614 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Crystal Springs
Miss
Feby 27, 1881.

Jones Dr R.E.

Returns 18 of the old mortality cards as requested.

T.H.

Cards rec'd. March, 5, '81.
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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH
MAR -5 1881

OFFICE OF

FULGHAM & JONES.

Druggists and Physicians.

Crystal Springs, Miss., Feb 27th 1881

Sec- National Board of Health
Washington D C
Dear Sir
Enclosed -
with this weeks report, - please find eighteen
mortuary cards of the old form, which I -
return in accordance with your request.
Respt -
R. L. Jones

No. 5639 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Jackson, Miss.

Feby 27, 1881.

Johnston D. Watt
Pres St Bd H. Miss

Relative to control of quarantine at mouth of the Miss. River

(Ltr from Washington and read Mch 7. ans. Saturday

Ref'd to R. Cabell
Ex. Com.

To file 3/9/81

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BOARD OF HEALTH. MAR 8 1881

~~Confidential~~.

MISSISSIPPI

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

OFFICE OF

SECRETARY.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 27th 1881.

Dr. J. L. Cabell,
Pres. Nat. Bd of Hlth,
Dear Doctor:

Your letter of the 19th inst has been received and in reply I beg leave to say, That I had been very much in hopes That some arrangement would be made with the Louisiana Board by which the National Board could assume the supervision of quarantine at the mouth of the Mississippi, so as to secure to the Valley States adequate protection.

Our greatest danger lies in that direction, and I am very much in favor of the National Board being placed in absolute control of that quarantine.

I have talked with one other member of the Executive Committee of our Board and he agrees with me fully in regard to the matter.

I would be glad if you would give me your views as to whether it would be best for the full Board to request the President to carry into effect the provisions of Sec. 3 of the Act referred to, or

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STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

OFFICE OF

SECRETARY.

Jackson, Miss., 188

whether it would answer the same purpose for the action to be by the Executive Committee, which possesses the full powers of the Board during the intervals of its sessions. There will not be a meeting of the Board until about April 1st. The Executive Committee could meet any day. The Executive Committee I am sure would be in favor of making the request of the President; and while I cannot say positively still I feel confident the full Board would express itself in favor of it. I had thought it might be best for the full Board to take action, but if the delay would be of any importance the Executive Committee could act at once,

If you can, please inform me what will be the action of the other States mentioned in your letter, and if they decide to make the request; at what time the request will be forwarded.

Can we assist you in securing your appropriation; I suppose our representatives are all right.

With assurance of my high esteem, I am,

Very truly yours. Wirt Johnston.

No. 5600 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

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Rauch Dr. Jno. H.

Forwards notice of meeting of San. Council of Miss. Valley and asks that it be published in Bulletin

Vack – 2 B 9 p. 520

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MAR 23 1881
OF HEALTH.

NOTED IN BULLETIN
DATE March 25

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Board. 1st. Cajas

of the

Sanitary Council Mississippi Valley.

The third Annual Meeting of the Sanitary Council of the Mississippi Valley will be held at Evansville, Ind. on April 25th. Important business will be transacted. The status of quarantine will be discussed, and report made of a schedule of articles & the circumstances under which they can be transported without conveying infections or contagious from one point to another. All State or local Boards of Health and Sanitary organizations in the Valley of the Mississippi are invited to be represented. also representatives of the railway and Steamboat interests, especially of the lower Mississippi.

Please insert in next number of the Bulletin

D.H.R.

No. 5875 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Bay St. Louis Miss
Hancock Co.
Mar. 25, 1881.

Latham Dr. E.

Statement relative
to amount paid him
and amount lost by
him on account of
an arrangement with
the N. B. H.

C. C. Mar 29/81 Rect acknowledged
Secy- LB 9/c. 597.

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MAR 29 1881
OF HEALTH.

Bay St Louis,
Hancock Co.
Mississippi
25th of March, 1881.

Dr. J. J. Turner, U. S. Navy,
Secy: of the National Board of Health,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

I have received a letter, of the 18th instant, from Hon. Chas. E. Hooker, enclosing one from you to him, of the 17th instant, and in reply thereto, will state that it was at his instigation that I made the statement to the N. B. of H. which I do not ask the Board to make any other Payment to me, I drank to make a simple statement to you in regard to the facts of the case.

The Legislature of this State made it incumbent on the Board of Supervisors of the Coast Counties to levy a Special Tax to pay Quarantine Physicians amounting to $500= to each county -, but as Dr Cabell wrote a letter to Col. Hooker, which he forwarded to me, stating that he, Dr C., had recommended that Dr Bemiss place me on duty as Inspector of the N. B. of H. for this Port, and in order to obtain, as Dr Bemiss suggested the appropria=

tion from the U. B. of N. for this County, I had to certify that I had not received assistance from any other source; In consequence of which I made the request of the Bd. of Supervisors of this County, not to make a levy of said Tax, and of course thereby lost the $500= which the County would have paid me, and only received $300= from the U. B. of N. Hoping this will be satisfactory, I remain, very respectfully,

E. Latham

No. 5914 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Shute Jo.

March 9, 1881.

Walker, Capt. John
Master of Day Dream

ack'g instructions.

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Copy to Scales with
copy of letter rec'd above.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH,
~~WASHINGTON~~.

Ship Island Quarantine Station
March 29th 1881

Dr T. J. Turner
Secy N.B. of Health

Sir

I have the honor to ack=
=nowledge the receipt of your letter of instruc=
-tions bearing date 25th. and I will
cheerfully comply with the same.

Respectfully Your Obt. Servt.
Jno Walker
Master Str Day Dream

No. 5963 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Starkville, Miss.

Mar. 30, 1881.

Ames Dr. W. N.
H.O.

Gives an account of a mill in Bristol Tenn which grinds rock for use in adulteration of food- a barrel of which weighs 350 lbs.

Secy-
Tack. 24, LB 9 p 252
H.

APR 4 1881
OF HEALTH.

Starkville, Miss. March 30' 81

Dear Sir -

I have just received a Report from Congress on Adulteration of Food & was reminded of what a friend told me he saw in Bristol Tenn. bearing on this subject - My friend was visiting this town for his health & during one of his walks he came across what he supposed to be a Flouring mill, but was a mill for Grinding or pulverising a kind of Rock very fine for the purpose of adulterating food &c -

The proprietor of the concern gave him this information himself - My informant said that he examined the article & found it very white & ground as fine as flour, and that a barrel of it weighed perhaps 350 lbs

Respectfully

W. T. Ames M.D

Health officer
for Oktibbeha Co.

No. 6074 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Verona, Miss.,

Apr 9, 1881.

Cunningham D^r R. C
H.O. Lee Co.

Rel to reports from
his county.

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✓ ack LB 9 p 725

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NOTED IN
BULLETIN.
DATE April 14

APR 13 1881
BOARD OF HEALTH.

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OFFICE OF

Dr. R. C. Cunningham,

HEALTH OFFICER OF LEE COUNTY.

BOARD
1881
HEALTH.

Verona, Miss., April 9th 1881

Dr J. J. Turner.

Secretary National Board Health.

Washington D. C.

Dear Sir

Though I have been somewhat remiss and negligent in sending up my weekly reports I hope to do better in future. I feel a deep abiding interest in the Sanitary Condition of the Country and am contributing my humble Share to the great Cause of Public Health. am urging upon the people of my County as well as upon the Medical profession the great importance of Vaccination and other preventive measures against

OFFICE OF

Dr. R. C. Cunningham,

HEALTH OFFICER OF LEE COUNTY.

Verona, Miss., April 9th 1881

all infectious and Contagious diseases, to this end, I Keep Constantly on hand, a supply of pure Vaccine Virus, & insist upon vaccinating every one not already protected. I think the Next Legislature will be memorialized to pass an act making Vaccination a prerequisite to attendance at the public Schools: Such a law would insure very general protection from Small pox. At an early day if desirable I will take pleasure in writing up a very full history of My County as to its Topography, Climate, diseases Character of population Standing of Medical profession Vital Statistics &c.
Respectfully. R C Cunningham M.D.

No. 6204 State Reports

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Vicksburgh Miss
april 20, 1881.

Fitzpatrick J.J.

Wants Bulletin -

Wants data for
1878 + 79 + 80.

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Send - 1 list
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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH. 23 1881

Geo. W. Hutcheson. Charles Allen.

G. W. HUTCHESON & CO.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Groceries & Provisions,

Nos. 110 & 112 Washington Street.

We Insure Here.

Vicksburg, Miss. Apl 20 1880.

Dr J J Turner
Secy Natl Board of Health
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir. Through the courtesy of Dr Rice I am favored with your address & write to ask if you can furnish me with your "Weekly Bulletins"? I desire to obtain reliable data of mortality & causes and of population during the years 1878 & 1879 & 80 if possible. Will you please inform me where & how I can procure such. & greatly oblige

Yours Respectfully. J J Fitzpatrick
P.O. Box 291.

No. 6319 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Corinth
Miss
apr—, 1881.

Taylor J. M
MD

Forwards table showing the monthly and annual Rainfall for 3 y. & 5 mo endg Dec 31 1880.

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MAY -2 1881
BOARD OF HEALTH.

Monthly & Annual Rainfall at Corinth Mississippi for three years & five months ending 31st December 1880.

	1877.		1878.		1879.		1880.	
	in.	No. of Days	in.	No. of Days	in.	No. of Days	in.	No. of Days
January			2.04	6	9.24	9	6.50	8
February			3.41	6	4.86	5	8.18	8
March			3.01	4	4.25	9	8.42	13
April			11.01	10	6.16	8	9.59	11
May			3.39	7	3.19	8	4.06	4
June			5.01	7	6.52	7	4.29	7
July			4.69	11	1.89	10	3.98	7
August	2.90	4	3.37	7	4.62	9	2.71	8
September	6.22	9	1.35	3	11.41	3	6.46	9
October	2.91	7	3.43	8	6.50	6	6.94	8
November	10.99	9	2.86	6	4.56	6	6.23	12
December	3.80	7	6.87	11	8.11	13	4.67	8
Annual	26.82	36	50.44	86	71.31	93	72.03	103

The greatest rainfall during any day of the above period occured in the twenty four hours ending on the evening of the 1st day of September 1879. viz- 7.52 inches, & during the following twenty four hours, there was an additional fall of 3.07 inches, making 10.59 inches in forty eight hours. The longest interval between rains was twenty one days between Sept. 13th & Oct. 7th 1879. Greatest number of rains on succesive days was seven, between Nov. 24th & Dec. 2d 1880. Out of seventeen days between 2d & 20th Mar. 1880. it rained on thirteen days. Between the 4th & 21st of Dec. 1877. & between the 10th & 27th Mar. 1878. & between the 3d & 21st May 1880. there was an interval in each year of sixteen days without rain. And there was an interval of eighteen days between the 6th & 25th June 1880 without rain.

L. M. Taylor Sig.

No. 6374 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Jackson Miss.,

May 3, 1881

Johnston Dr. Wirt
Hyer Dr. W. J.

Notice of Dr Hyer's
appt as mem. of St.
Bd. asks that
Bul. be sent him.

V. H.
Vach- L B 10/p 63.

b. Placed on list

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STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

OFFICE OF

SECRETARY.

MAY -6 1881

Jackson, Miss., May 3d 1881

Dr. T. J. Turner,
Sec. Nat. Bd of Hlth,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Doctor:

Dr. W. H. Hyer, Hudsonville, Marshall County, who has recently been appointed a member of this Board vice Dr. T. D. Isom whose term expired, desires me to request you to send him the N. B. H. Bulletin,

Very truly yours
Wirt Johnston.

No. 6381 State Reports

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Mississippi City
Miss

May 3 , 1881.

Hewes J. S.
Secy Harrison Co. B. H.

Forwards copy of
Resolutions passed
by Bd of Health of
Harrison Co. Miss
rel. to Quarantine.

✓ Jack L B 10 p 57.
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✓ Bul ✓
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NOTED IN
BULLETIN,
DATE May 10.

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Miss City, May 3d 1881.

Dr. T. J. Turner Secty
(National Board of Health)
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

By direction of the Board of Health for Harrison County, Miss. I forward the enclosed.

Respectfully
J. S. Hewes Secty.

1881

Board of Health, for Harrison County, Miss.
Meeting May 2d 1881.

Resolved, by the Board of Health for Harrison County, Miss, That on and after the 15th day of May 1881, all vessels arriving at the Ports of said county, from infected ports, shall be subject to a quarantine of ten days, or more, at the discretion of the Health office; said quarantine to continue until otherwise ordered.

A true copy, from the minutes
F. S. Hewes Sect
Miss City May 3d 1881.

No. 6433 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Moss Point
Miss
May 9 ,1881.

Evans M M
Secy B. H.
of Jackson Co.

Asks that Dr Blount's
copy of Bulletin be
sent to them Board
as the Dr has removed
from East Pascagoula to
Pensacola.

Secy
N.H. make change suggested-
12. changed

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MAY 12 1881
BOARD
OF HEALTH.

DR. E. F. GRIFFIN, PRES. M. M. EVANS, SECRETARY.

OFFICE OF

JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH,

Moss Point, Miss., May 9th 1881

Dr S. J. Turner
Secty State Board of Health
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

We are desirous of obtaining a copy of your bulletin when ever it is distributed Our name was put on the list some time past we have not received We notice that one comes to East Pascagoula to Dr Blount who has long since removed to Pensacola. This copy might be sent to us Please direct to Dr E. F. Griffin at above at Moss Point Miss.

Respectfully
M. M. Evans
Secty

No. 6475 State Reports

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Meridian,
Miss.
May 12, 1881.

Blanks J. H.
Secy Bd of H
Smith A. H. Pres.

Gives members of Bd
of Health

V. H.
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SECRETARY'S OFFICE MAY 16 1881 NAT. BD. OF HEALTH

Sec't, Nat. Board of Health
Washington D.C.

WASH'D.C. OFFICE
1881 MAY 5 PM

6475 Miss

Meridian

May 12, 81.

Meridian Board

Dr Neall -

" A.H. Smith President

" M.J. Linny City Health O.

" J.H. Blanks Sect

R.T. Love

and

W.A. Brown

Was organized and

Proceeded to work.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

6569 – 6570.

Ship Island

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May 10th, 1881.

Scales D. P. S.
Hewes F. S.

Transmits resolution of B. of H. of Harrison Co. Miss estab. q quarantine.

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Ex. Com^el May 17 –
✓ Bul –
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MAY 16 1881
BOARD OF HEALTH.

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BULLETIN. 47
DATE ~~May 17~~

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH,
Quarantine Station.

To

Ship Island. Miss. May 10th 1881.

Dr. J. J. Turner. Surg USA.
Secy N B of Health.
Washington. D C.

Sir:

I must respectfully Submit below the Copy of a Communication from F. S. Hewes, Secy Harrison County Board of Health, with the accompanying resolution of said Board in relation to Quarantine:- Copy "Miss City May 3d 1881.

Dr. F. S. Hewes.
Ship Island.
Miss.

Dear Sir.

By direction of the Board of Health for Harrison County, Miss. I forward the enclosed.

Respectfully
Signed F. S. Hewes. Secy.

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L. J. J.

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Copy

"Resolved by the Board of Health for Harrison County, Miss. That on and after the 15th day of May 1881, all vessels arriving at the ports of said County, from infected ports, shall be subjected to a quarantine of ten days, or more, at the discretion of the Health Officer; said quarantine to continue until otherwise ordered.

A true copy from the minutes

Miss City, May 3rd 1881 Signed F. S. Nevis, Secy"-

I would state that I have acknowledged the receipt of the communication, accompanying resolution from the Board of Health of Harrison County, Miss. and have assured said Board that I should endeavor to exercise proper vigilance in guarding the Sanitary interest of the Mississippi Coast.

Most Respectfully

L. L. Lewis M.D.
Supt.

No. 6482. "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Shannon
Lee Co, Miss.
May 11, 1881.
Carothers John. L.

States he has been elected
Pres. of B of H. and
would like any special
information from the
N.B.H. as will assist
him in the performance
of his duties as such.

Ack- May 18.
V.H. LB 10 f 199.
16. Sent

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OF HEALTH.

MAY 16 188
OF HEALTH

Shannon Lee Co Miss
May. 11th 1881

Dr T. J. Turner
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir Having been elected Pres Board of Health by the Municipal authorities of this place I write you at their instance for any special information or benefit Conducive to public health &c - Any papers forms or blank returns or other reports upon these forwarded us

Respectfully
John. S. Carothers

No. 6569 "State Reports"
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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

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Bay St. Louis,
Miss
May 19, 1881.

Latham C.
Pres. Hancock Co B.H.
Benuis D. S. M. forwards with remarks
Hancock Co. B. H.
adopts Rules & Regs
of N.B.H. and orders
vessels to Ship Island

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Bay St. Louis,
Miss
May 19, 1881.

Latham C.
Pres. Hancock Co B.H.
Reports D.S.M. forwards with remarks
Hancock Co. B. H.
adopts Rules & Regs
of N.B.H. and orders
vessels to Ship Island

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH,
~~WASHINGTON, D. C.~~

NATIONAL BOARD RECEIVED MAY 23 1881 OF HEALTH

New Orleans La
May 20 1881

To
J. J. Timmons Secy

Sir.

I respectfully forward the enclosed resolutions of Board of Health of Harrison County. I have sent a copy to Dr Seales.

I may also state that Dr Le-Roy paid me a visit on yesterday and informed me that the Board of Health of Harrison County, had in like manner ordered all ships arriving from foreign ports to stop at Ship Island for such detention as may prove necessary for their purification. Mississippi is now placed under very good Quarantine.

Respectfully

S. A. Dennis

Bay St Louis May 19/81.

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Office of Board of Health
Hancock County
Miss.

Dr. S. M. Bemiss M. D.
Member Nat. Board of Health
U. S. La.

Sir:

At a meeting of the Board of Health of Hancock Co. State of Mississippi held this day, it was Resolved that the Rules & Regulations of the National Board of Health be adopted by this Board and further resolved that we will instruct all Consignees of vessels coming from Foreign Ports to order the Masters of said Vessels to report at the National Quarantine Station at Ship Island.

I am, Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
C. Latham, M. D.
President Board of Health
Hancock, Co.

No. 6570 "State Reports"
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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.
6476.

Bay St. Louis
Miss
May 19, 1881.

Latham D. E.
Pres. Hancock B.B.H.

Board adopts Rules
& orders vessels to
Ship Island

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Bay St Louis.
Office of Board of Health.
Hancock County.
Mississippi.

May 19th, 1881.

J. J. Turner M. D.
Secy: Nat: Board of Health,
Washington,
D. C.

Sir,

At a meeting of the Board of Health, of Hancock Co, State of Mississippi, held this day, it was "Resolved, that the Rules and Regulations of the National Board of Health be adopted by this Board - And further Resolved, that we will instruct all Consignees of Vessels coming from Foreign Ports, to order the Masters of said Vessels to Report at the National Quarantine Station at Ship Island.

I am, very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant.
E. Latham M. D.
President Bd: of Health.
Hancock Co. Miss:

No. 6603 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Shannon
(Miss
May 21, 1881.
Carothers J.S.
Pres B.H.

Wants to know if these are not regular cards for reports of deaths
Pop. 500
No deaths wk ending May 21.

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V.H. Send cards.
Book- + on list
25. Sent cards + on list.
May 25, '81.

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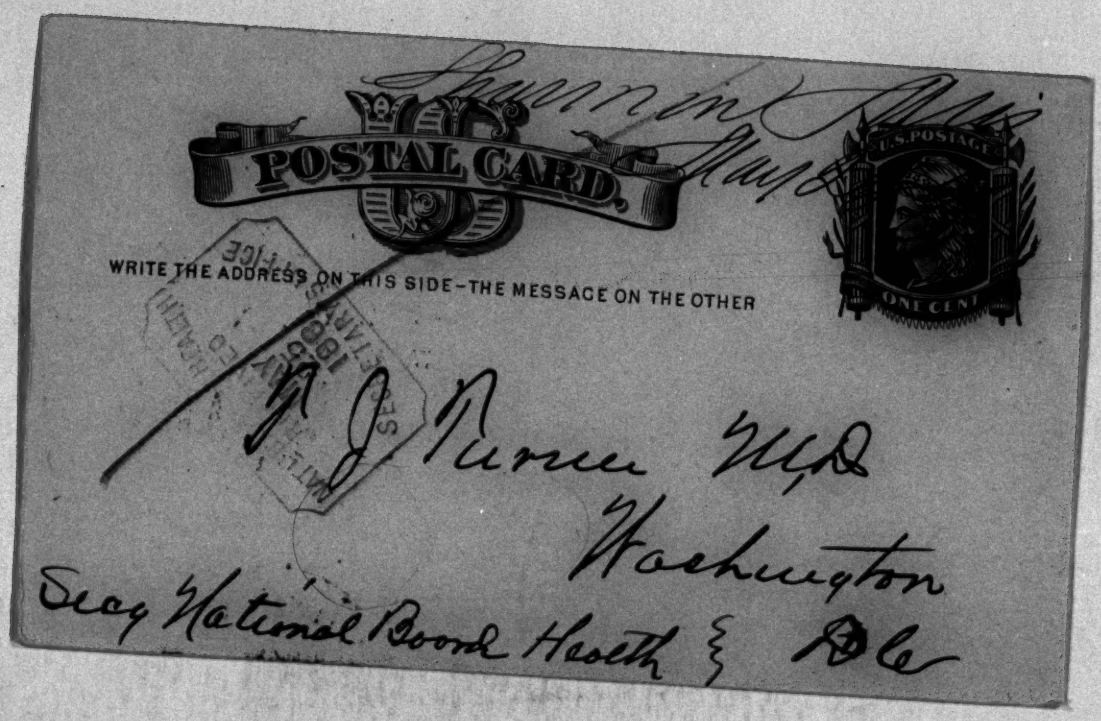
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Surgeon Gen. U.S. Army

Surgeon General

U.S. Army

Washington

D.C.

6603

Dear Sir: I write to enquire, if there are not regular forms either on PC or letter Paper upon which to make weekly health reports &c — Shannon Lee. Co Miss with a population of about 800 and a densely populated vicinity surrounding her has no deaths for the week ending, May 21st No endemic or epidemic diseases &c

Respectfully

Shannon, Miss
May 21st 1881

J. S. Carothers
Pres't Board of Health, Shannon

No. 6914 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Custom House
Shields Cor'd'Mies
June 18, 1881.

Henderson, W.J.
Collector of Customs

States that in 1879 & 80 vessels direct from foreign ports and infected countries frequently put into the above port— and asks that an Inspector of the N.B.H. be stationed there— Bay St Louis Miss.
Ext. Com— June 21—
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Custom House, Shieldsborough, Miss.,

Collector's Office, June 18th, 1881.

Sir

I announce to the National Board of Health, that during the years 1879 & 1880, Vessels frequently arrived at this Port, direct from Foreign and infected Countries; and would respectfully suggest, that an Inspector of the National Board of Health be Stationed at this Place, Bay St Louis Miss; formerly Shieldsborough.

I am Very Respectfully

W. G. Henderson

Collector of Customs

District of Pearl River Miss.

J. L. Cabell M.D.

President National Board of Health. Washington D.C.

No. 7340 State Reports

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

7339 7346

Vicksburgh, Miss.

July 19, 1881.

Birchett J. G.

Mayor

and Balfour - Health Officer

Rel. to inspections at the Vicksburgh Station and to alleged discourtesy on the part of Dr. Reily to the authorities of Vicksburg -

Ex. Com -

Copy to Dr. Mitchell July 27/81

25. LB. 19. pp. 809

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(1) Vicksburg Miss.
July 19th 1881.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH
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Dr. J. L. Turner.
Secty N. B. H.
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir -

We regret exceedingly to have to report to you the following facts, but being conservators of the public health, we deem it our duty - For some weeks past the inspection station below this city has not been managed in accordance with the rules and regulations of the N. B. H. The sickness of Dr. Winn interfered with, and interrupted them for a short time, but for this he was not responsible - Dr. Winn's position has been supplied by Dr. Ashe, a young man of no

medical examiner whatever,
and this community is not
willing that such a person should
~~hold~~ risk the lives of thousands
~~within~~ his judgement.
Dr. ashe has often been absent
from his post since his assign-
ment to this station, and allowed
boats to pass without being in-
spected at all. This assertion is
verified by our local city in-
spector who examines the papers
of all boats from below, landing
at our wharf.
Again: last week, the W. B. Halliday
passed the station and was not
inspected, as the Inspector was
not there, but in town, and
when the boat landed here, he
had to be hunted up, in order
to inspect the boat at the
wharf. Our board be found an

passenger sick with a fever,
from N. O. the nature of which
sickness he never determined.
When questioned in relation
thereto, he replied that it was
not yellow-fever; and even if
it was, the man would probably
die before reaching Memphis,
and being yellow-fever, if he
should live until he reached
the station below Memphis he
would be taken off there.
Now do you suppose that this, or
any other community will sub-
mit to such trifling as this
with the lives of its those
whom they hold dear? Most
assuredly they will not, and
for this reason we telegraphed
to Dr. J. H. Reilly at Memphis
to come to this city at once.
He replied that he would be

down on the Fred a. Blanks the
following evening, and requested us to meet him on board
The boat passed here twelve or
fifteen hours later than Dr. R-
thought she would, and landed
at an early hour in the morning
a mile and a half below the
city; so we did not see Dr. R-
Dr. R- went on down to the
station, which had been named
the day before, ten or twelve
miles below the city-
Dr. R- remained at the station
two or three days, never came to
the city, nor attempted, so far
as we know, to find out what
we desired of him-
He returned to Memphis
on the 16th on the annie P-
Silver, which boat did not
land here- Now, we

most respectfully ask that you will furnish this Station with a competent Medical inspector, who will remain at his post and attend to his duties. Dr. Reilly has thought proper to ignore us in this matter, and we appeal to you for protection from an introduction of disease from below. If the public once get the idea that the Station is not efficiently and Competently manned, you may as well abolish it, for all the good it will do in allaying apprehension along the river.

Respectfully-
W. J. Balfour M.D.
Health-Officer-
J. G. Birchett Mayor
of the City of Vicksburg

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Dr. Riley Would Not "Waste."

There is a fearful responsibility resting on the city authorities [illegible] to the loose and careless manner in which the inspecting station of this city is managed. A few days ago Mayor Birchett and Dr. Balfour, the county health officer and the city physician, telegraphed to Dr. F. W. Riley, at Memphis, asking him to visit this city for consultation. He came down on the Scudder and landed at the station, and returned on the steamer Annie P. Silver direct to Memphis, without ever visiting this city, and without any explanation of his discourteous conduct to our city officials. Dr. Ashe is reported sick, and if he was not, he is not the proper man for the place. This is a matter that should receive the immediate attention of the city authorities. No chances should be taken. It may be best for the city to have their own officers and station to protect her citizens and her interest.

[illegible] of the traveling public.

Engineer Geo. Dillon, who has been running the tug at the inspecting station here, was arrested on a warrant from United States Commissioner Lowenburg on an affidavit made by Dr. Ashe, who is in charge of the inspecting station below this city, charging Dillon with abusive language. Dillon was promptly discharged yesterday by the commissioner as, there was no evidence to sustain the charge. Mr. Dillon left by rail last night for Memphis. There seems to be a screw loose at the station for some cause. The steamer Halliday that passed up Monday was detained nearly two hours waiting for the inspecting officer to make the necessary examination. Dr Ashe was in the city.

The National Inspecting Station.

If the national inspection stations of the national board of health are established for anything, it is for the purpose of giving protection to the public and especially at this particular season of the year. They should be under the supervision of physicians, who are famaliar with all contageous diseases and thoroughly acclimated, with well established reputations as experienced physicians. The station at this point this season has been a failure, taking it altogether; several boats have passed without the proper inspection being had. Dr. Ashe, who is now in charge of the station at this point, is entirely without experience, and is certainly not the proper man for the place.

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No. 7770. "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Jackson, Miss.

Sept. 3rd, 1881.

Johnston & Wirt

Express appreciation of the promptness of N.B.H. in re-establishing station near Vicksburg.

Refer to S. Calvert Sept 7.
T. C. x To file 9/13/81

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STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

OFFICE OF

SECRETARY.

Jackson, Miss., Sept'r 3d 1881.

Dr. J. L. Cabell,
Pres. Nat'l Bd of Hlth,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Doctor:

Yours in regard to the Vicksburg station came to hand in due time and would have been acknowledged at an earlier date but for ill health. Permit me now to express our appreciation of the prompt action of the National Board in reestablishing the station.

Very respectfully & truly yours
Wirt Johnston
Sec. Ste Bd of Hlth.

No. 8588. "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Meridian

Miss

Dec 17, 1881.

Leary M.J.

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

Rel. to reports of mortality.

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH
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T. J. Turner Asst. S. D. of Health

Washington D. C.

Meridian Miss. Dec 17 81

T. J. Turner, M.D.
Sec. Nat. Bd of Health. —

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Dear Sir: —

It has been impossible for me to keep up a correct death report this summer. — owing to the fact that we have no regular system of reporting deaths. — Send the best Blank for the food

yours &c M Dunn M.D.

No. 8856. "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Vicksburgh Miss
Janiy 16th 1882
Balfour W.T.
H.O. &c

Health notes -

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Vicksburg Miss.
January 16th 1882

Dr. Thomas J. Turner-
Surg U. S. N. of Health-
Washington D.C.-

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

Dear Sir-

an yesterday just beyond the limits of the city there was the death of a white child from Scarlet Fever. No known source of infection. The first case of this disease in this community for a good many months- Diphtheria has been, and is now prevailing to a considerable extent. A case of measles or two is a common occurrence in the city. The case of small-pox reported sometime since at the city pest-house, is progressing favorably- Our State legislature, now in session, has just made an appropriation of $5.000.00 dollars for the prevention of the introduction of small-pox into our State- This money will be dispensed under the direction of the State Board of Health-

Yours &c-

W. J. Balfour -
Health-Officer &c-

No. 8984 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Wahalak

Miss

Jany 24, 1882

Poole D J. M

For d/ Senator George with endorsement.

Wants virus -

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Respectfully
refer to Board of
State Board of Health
with the request that
Accommodation be
furnished to Dr
Poole. Who is
a member of the profession

[illegible]
Wis
Dane Co.

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Wahalak, Miss. Jany 24, 1882.

Gen. George
Congressman, &c

Dear Sir:

I learn that vaccine virus can be obtained there free gratis — If so will you be so kind as to forward me some? I prefer it in a fluid state, however the matter would do. Many have become alarmed about small-pox & desire to be vaccinated — Should it cost something, send me a small amt & the money will be forwarded. — Hoping an early response,

I Am Yours Truly.

F. M. Poole, M. D.

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Address
Wahalak Station
Kemper Co. Miss.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Vicksburgh Miss

Jany 30, 1882.

Balfour W. J. M.D.

H.O. etc.

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Vicksburg Miss.
January 30th 1882.

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF U.S. STATES

Dr. J. L. Turner.
Surg. U. S. A. H.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir -

Since my last report to you, three more cases of measles have made their appearance in the same house and family as those previously reported, and another in the city, remote from the above cases - Since the above report was made I have discovered six cases of diphtheria all col'd - with one death to date - On the 26th of this month there was a death from cerebro-spinal Meningitis, of a white child aged two years, in the suburbs of the city - Seattle long desires one very fervent - owing to the present cold spell of weather -

Respectfully
W. J. Balfour Asst.
Surg. U. S. A.

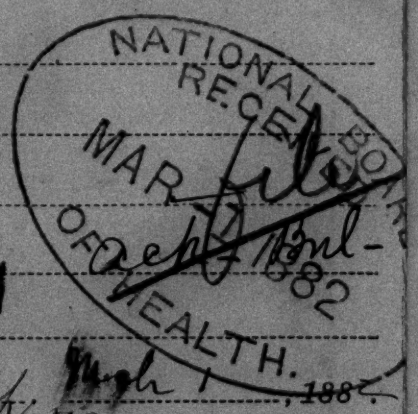
No. 9395 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Columbus, Miss.
Feby 27, 1882

Maxwell, P. J.

Sends report of mortality for week ending Feby 25th.



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Y. J. Maxwell,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

P. O. BOX 230.

Columbus, Miss. Feb 27 1892

Dr T. J. Turner
Secret St Bd of Health
Dr Doctor

I am sorry report of Mortality in this City for week Ending Feb 25th

There has been 1054 persons Vaccinated by City Vaccinator since the 1st of Feb when his Honor the Mayor issued his Proclimation. Our poor responded without demur. Measles Continued but of very mild type. No death from. City perfectly healthy. Sanitary Condition of City perfect. Never better.

Allow me to suggest that all of the Cities of Miss be be placed on list together. You will see those of Miss and so directed that 2nd half on 1st page & the other on last

Also for Convenience placed the

States Alphabetically on list

which the printer could do

with little trouble

Mem. Col. Col. Comm. D.C. Dodge

Respectfully

P. H. Maxwell.

Jno. B. J. Heath

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Vicksburgh Miss
Mar 5, 1882

Tierney Jno D
A. M.

Health Report.

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Should not these be ackd?

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Jno D. Tinney, P. M.

Post Office

Vicksburg, Warren Co., Miss.,

Mar 5th 1882

To the National Board of Health
Washington D.C.

I have the honor to report the Sanitary Condition of Vicksburg Miss and vicinity Good.

For week ending Saturday March 4th there were 15 deaths

2 from Scarlet fever
1 " Diptheria
1 " Small Pox

The rest from Ordinary diseases

The Small pox case came from Memphis Tenn,

One case of Small pox now in the pest house - is Convalescent Came here from New Orleans. was admitted to our hospital for treatment for Syphilis, Five or six days after arrival at hospital was taken with small pox - Respy Jno D Tinney P.M.

No. 9625 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pleasant Hill
Miss
Mch 11, 1882

Gray Dr. H. W.

Rel to his reports

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Dr. L. C. Lemer U.S.N.

Secretary

N. B. Health

Washington

D. C.

Dr. J. P. Turner
Stoking[illegible] 1625 Pleasant Hill. Miss
March 11/82

Dear Sir;
I am informed by the Hon.
Dan H. Manning that you complain of
the irregularity of my reports. I have mailed my
report regularly each Saturday without fail,
excepting one time. If you have failed
to receive them it is not my fault.
I have honestly devoted to discharge
my duties as Health Officer at this place.
Hoping that you will see the error and
Continue to send the Bulletin.
Remain yours &-
H. H. Wood M.D.

No. 9829 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Vicksburgh
Miss
Mch 26, 1882
Balfour Dr W. J.

Health Report

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Vicksburg Miss-
March 26th 82-

Dr. J. J. Turner-
Secty N. B. of H.
Washington D.C.

Dear Dr-

A death from Scarlet Fever occurred in this city on the 19th inst- with two mild cases in the same family. which are now convalescent-
Yesterday another case of the same disease was reported to me in a different locality-
The epidemic of measles has nearly subsided- only a few cases in the city at present-
I have heard of a few cases of whooping cough but none reported officially- nor have I seen any this season-

Respectfully-
W. T. Belfour. M.D
U. S. A-

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Clarksdale
Miss
Mch 24, 1882

Mathis W.W.
A.M.

Health Report

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HEALTH

Clarksdale Coahoma Co Miss
Mch 24/82

National Board of Health
Washington
D. C.

In compliance with request of Postmaster General. I report two deaths from small pox. Only one case now in vicinity - Health of County good -

Yours Most Obediently
W W Wadkins
P. M. -

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No. 9875 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Hernands
Miss
Mch 29, 1882

Jones Dr. J.
Inspectr N.B.H.

Will make reports if cards are sent.

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Lewis R. Gibbs. Washington D.C. Apl 9 1882 Rec'd.

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Secty National Board Health

Washington

D.C.

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Dear Doctor: I dont know what number of population would entitle a town to a notice in the National Board of Health Bulletin. My town only numbers a little over a thousand in strength, & if that would permit representation & you will furnish me with the necessary blanks I'll take pleasure in making weekly reports to you from this section, as it is suggested to me by my friends & Dist Representative Van A Manning. Sin Inspector, appointed by our State B. H. & have been reporting our present epidemic of Small Pox to that Board. Respty. N. Innis. M.D.

No. 9877 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

McComb
Miss
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Dwin O.B.
M.D

Health Report

Dead cards

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Sent cards Apr 4.

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Dr. J. J. Turner
Sec. Nat. Bd. Health
Washington
D.C.

9877 Mc Comb - Miss. Population (about) 1990

Death's

one death in week ending March 25th 1882
Cause of death — — Meningitis —
Report of Contagious diseases —

one case of Scarlet fever - Anginos
Variety - the case occured in my
practice & is progressing favorably.

Respect.

O. B. Quin
M.D.

No. 9933 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Como, Miss.

Mch 31, 1882.

Young a.a.

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Health report.

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Dr. J. K. Tuner,
Washington

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Dear Sir:
Our Congressman,
Col. Van H. Manning,
wrote me that I had
failed to write you as I should
have done. In the first
place, I didn't know
that it was requested;
and secondly, We rarely
have a death in our
town from any cause. We
have had only about three in
twelve months. Population
3000— about 2/3 white,
Not col'd. There have
been 18 cases of Small Pox
in the Southeastern portion

of this county (Panola), dec'd
colored. Four deaths. The
disease was brought from
Memphis by a negro.
Tate Co., joining this one,
has had none; but Desoto
Co., adjoining Tate Co. on
South, and Tennessee on the
North, has had 14 cases
(Col'd), with 5 deaths, and
1 still born foetus.
As it has been confined
to a very few families, no
apprehension as to its spread-
ing, is entertained. I will
report regularly, and more
concisely hereafter.

Very Respectfully,
H. A. Young.

No. 9974 State Reports

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Natchez, Miss.

Sept. 1882.

Fitzhugh, R. W.
P. M.

Health report.

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R. W. FITZHUGH, POSTMASTER.

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C. H. KEIM, ASSISTANT.

Post-Office.

Natchez, Miss. April 1st 1882

To the National Board of Health,
Washington D.C.

In response to
circular letter from the Postmaster General
I will state that there (2) deaths from
all causes for the week ending Saturday April
1st 1882. One reported Pneumonia. and One Chol-
=era infantum. by the physicians attending. One of
infants under 5 years of age. No new cases
of Small Pox: the two cases reported last week
being convalescent

Very Respectfully
R. W. Fitzhugh PM
C. H. Keim Asst.

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Vicksburgh Miss

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Vicksburg, Warren Co., Miss.

Jno. D. Finney P. M.

NATIONAL BOARD
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OF HEALTH.

April 9 1882

National Board
of Health
Washington. D.C.

Sir

The following is a true copy of Mortuary Report for the city of Vicksburg Miss for the week ending april 8th

Epilepsy	1
Burns	1
Paralysis	1
Measles	1
Typhoid Pneumonia	1
Murder (Infant)	1
Total	6

Respectfully Jno D Finney
Postmaster
FJ

No. 10090 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Starkville Miss

Apr 10, 1882

Ames D. W. N.
H. O.

Rel. to adulteration of food and use of pulverized rock produced by mill at Bristol Tenn.

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OF HEALTH.

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Starkville miss- april 10th 82

Dr J. J. Furnis

Dear Sir - I wrote to you sometime last year with reference to a Mill in Bristol Tenn. Employed in grinding rock for sale for the purpose of adulterating food - Sugar Flour, cream Tartar et cet - You replied requesting my authority which I did not give for the reason that the man was afraid he would be summonds to testify &c.---
I heard the same story to day from a student who attended college there - He says that the business was a settled affair & that he presumed was still going on - I believe that adulterated foods is the prime cause of so much dyspepsia in this country - What could be worse for a mans alimentary canal than rock ground fine & mixed with his bread? I do wish that you would have this thing investigated & stop that man from pursuing his abominable calling - I know nothing of the facts, but believe my authority credit -

Respectfully

W. N. Ames MD

Health Officer, Oktibbeha co. Miss

No. 10145 "State Report"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pass Christian
Miss
April 15, 1882

Le Roux Dr Chas L.

Correspondent's Report

Noted April 22

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Letter Book No. 13 p. 506 April 18, 1882

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Dr. Chas. E. LeBoux, 74
10145

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

PASS CHRISTIAN,

MISSISSIPPI.

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Pass-Christian-Miss.
Apl. 15th 1882.

J. J. Turner. M. D.
Secty N. B. of Health.
Washington. D. C.

Dear Sir.

As yet we have not had a single case of Small pox in our town or its immediate vicinity. It had been rumored some time ago that a negro died of the disease at Bay St. Louis. But I have been unable to ascertain whether the report was true, & failed to see any official mention

of it any where. I therefore did not believe it. We have however practised vaccination pretty generally; offered to do so gratis to all applicants, especially the colored, whenever they pleaded unable to pay, & have given as much bovine matter as we could spare to parties living out in the country.

Reliable bovine matter is very scarce. We therefore applied to our State Board for some, & it always was promptly forwarded us until this last month. We are now in need of some, & are patiently waiting for it.

Pass Christian, I might say our whole coast, has

been uncommonly free of
diseases of any sort
during the last Summer,
and ever since. We are
expecting to be visited, as
during last season, by a large
number of strangers,
who fully realize the
salubrity of our atmos-
phere.

A party of gentlemen
formed a Stock Company
with a view to erect by
next November a large &
first class hotel for the
accommodation of Northern
visitors. It will, of course,
also be open during the
Summer to Southerners.
The erection of this hotel
is due to the fact that a
certain number of Northern

people spend a while with us every winter, & all who have acquainted with the different winter resorts of Florida unanimously give the preference to our Gulf Coast. As the work has already been started, & enough Capital subscribed, it is now looked upon as a certainty. - Our weather continues very mild and delightful. The therm. in the shade at 1 o'clk p. m. records 69°.

We contemplate by next August the organization of a Municipal Board of Health which is a power lately granted us by our new Town Charter

2)

adopted during the last session of our state Legislature.

The clauses in our Charter referring to our Municipal Board of Health grant I believe, sufficient power to have our Sanitary matters properly attended to in any possible respect.

Believe me very respect. fully

Your obedient Servant

Chas. L. Le Roux M.D.

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No. 10196 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Verona
Miss
Ap 17, 1882
Cunningham R C
0.
Lee Co

Health Report.

V.H. Reports missing dates. Noted

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Dr. J. J. Turner
Sec'y. National Bd. of Health
Washington
D. C.

Verona Miss. Ap. 17th 1882

Dear Sir

For the weeks ending
Jan. 21. Feb. 11. March 25
there was no death
in our city owing
to absence from home
and other causes no
report was sent up—
at those dates

Respectfully

R. Cleveland
Health officer
of Lee Co Miss.

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No. 10224 State Reports

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Starkville
Miss
Apr 18, 1882

Ames, W. M.

Rel. to reports.

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Starkville Miss. April 18th 82

Dr J. I. Furnes

Dear Sir In reply to your letter of the 14th inst. (No 10090) I will State that we have a law requiring the Gov. (Governor) to appoint a Chief Health Officer for each county, & there is no law requiring a report of Deaths from each co. There was such a law several years since, but as there was no penalty, the law was disregarded - The law required each Physician to make monthly reports to the circuit court clerk - This law was never enforced - As Health officer for this county, I make weekly reports to your office, and in constant receipt of the Bull "National Board of Health Bulletin"

I wrote to Dr Wirt Johnston of Jackson Miss. Sec. State Board of Health to forward to your address, a copy of the law creating and organizing State Board of Health &c -

Very Respectfully
W. N. Ames

No. 10375 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Vicksburgh Miss

Apl 28, 1882

Rice L. A.

For'd by Bemiss

Rel. to collection of materials for report on over flow of the Miss Valley

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BD OF HEALTH.

Vicksburg Miss
April 28th 1882

Dr S M Bemis

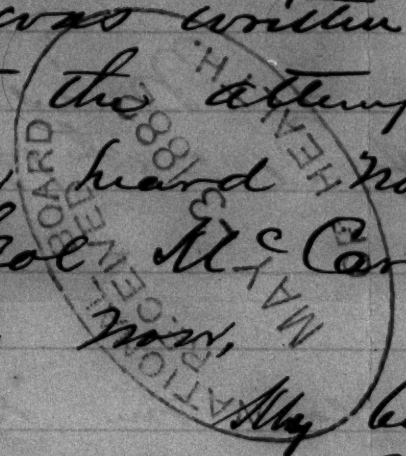
Dear Doctor

I need allow me to thank You, There seems to be as far as I can learn a General desire especially upon the part of the "Med Profession" that the Nat'l Board settle the Question of the effects of Overflow upon the Miss Valley and think this a good time in view of it being so General and then subsiding in time for the full action of the Summers Sun, I can hear Prediction of Cholera from every Quarter. there never was so many Putrefying Carcasses before known at One time as there are in the Miss & tributary bottoms, I think the full investigation & report would be worth more than it would Cost,

I judge from Your letter that You did

Not Notice the date of the letter I sent you.
It was written last Year. It was then
that the attempt was made, since I
have heard nothing.

Col McCorkle is a Citizen of Washington
DC now.



My best wishes for Dr Watkins
Richardson, Schallie, and especially
My Magnificent Old Corps of Assistant
Inspectors.

Yours very Respectfully
Kindest Regards. of
Your friend
E. A. Rice.

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No. 10591 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Canaan, Miss.

May 6, 1882

Bouton D. L. B.

Will report in place of his father - Change names.

Changed.

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S. J. Turner, M.D.,
Sec'y National Board of Health,
Washington, D.C.

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Canaan, Miss. May 6. 1882

Dear Doctor. My father, Dr. A. L. Boulton, having retired from practice requests me to take charge the business of forwarding reports of deaths. Please make the change in names and I shall serve in his capacity.

Very Respectfully, L. G. Boulton, M.D.

No. 10618 "Stat Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Verona
Miss
May 13, 1882
Cunningham R C.

Rel to pop.

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Cross References:

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owing to Contraction
of Corporate limits our
Population is about the
same as in 1860.
the Contraction Covering
the increase. The
County assessment of taxes
one temperance
present year.

REPORT OF DEATHS IN Vicksburg Miss.
for the week ending Saturday noon, May 13th, 1882

Causes of Death.	Deaths. White.	Deaths. Colored.
Accidents		
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis		
Consumption (pulmonalis		
Croup		
Diarrhœal diseases		
Diphtheria		
Erysipelas		
Typhoid		
Fever, Malarial		
Scarlet		
Pneumonia		
Congestion of lungs		
Acute Bronchitis		
lung diseases: Pleurisy		
Measles		
Puerperal diseases		
Small-pox		
Whooping-cough		

[Please note any mortality from unusual causes not specified in this blank. Please report cases of small-pox, and the prevalence to a great extent, of any disease.]

Population ... 1880 ... 1870
under 5 years ...
Deaths from all causes ...
Deaths under 5 years ...

Remarks: No Epidemic.

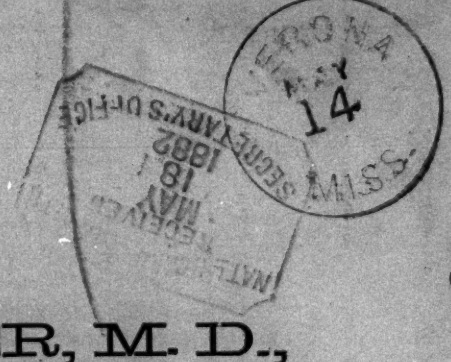
Signature, ...

National Board of Health,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Official Business.

Any person using this card to avoid the payment of postage on private matter of any kind will be subject to a fine of $300.



T. J. TURNER, M. D.,

Secretary NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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No. 10620 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Natchez Miss

May 13, 1882

Inge Prov C

Rel to Prop.

Wants 1879.

Sent May 18, 18.

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Referred to C. C. Vth. Read

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Cross References:

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Natchez Miss May 13 1882

Dr J. J Jurnes

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of yours May 4th requesting an Estimate of the increase of the population of our City, since the Census of 1880. There has been no local Census since and the only estimate I can form, is from information derived from the City officials Clerks of the Courts, Employes of the Different Factories, and Citizens generally, who invariably estimate the increase from 2 to 3 Thousand There has been a very large ~~increase~~ influx particularly of White, Drawn here by the Different Factories I would say that our present population exceeds not 9000 White 5421 Col 3639 — 9060. I am endeavoring to get the Board of Aldermen to order a Census of the City, as I am satisfied that

that the Number will approximate
10.000 Nearer than 9.000

Hoping this may prove Satisfactory

I remain with Much respect
Yrs Respectfully
W. C. Hugg

P.S.

If you have a copy of the Report of
Nat. B. N. for 1878.9 I would be much
obliged if you would send it to me

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NETT... [illegible]
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No. 10621 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Columbus
Miss
May 14, 1882

Vaughan Dr. B.A.
H.O.

Rel to pop.

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Columbus Miss May 14th 1882

P. J Turner M.D.
Secty. National Bd of H
Washington
D.C

Doctor.

In reply to your Circular letter asking as to increase of population since the census of 1880, I have to say, no reliable data as to increase here, is to be had. I find increase in voting population at last Municipal election, but I also find that the U.S. Census made the population of Columbus 289. less than the State, and City enumerators did. viz White 2940, Colored 2579. the increase of vote in the two years, would give in proportion to vote and Census of 1880; White 2990, Colored 2619. Which I think, (and the City Officials agree with me) is very near the present population

I think if this population is taken, the tables of mortality will the more nearly be correct as to Columbus Miss.

Very respectfully
B A Vaughan M.D
A.C.

No. 10624 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Mather, S. Miss
May 13, 1882
Fitzhugh R. W.

Rel to Health of
the district —

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Post-Office.

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Natchez, Miss. May 13 1882

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BOARD OF HEALTH.

Sir

The monthly report of this city for the week ending May 13th is as follows viz
Croup 1, (white) Cholera Infantum 1 (white)
1 Coroners inquest (colored). Total for all causes
3: under 5 years. 2.

Very Respectfully
R. W. Fitzhugh PM
by

J. J. Turner M.D.
Sec'y Natl Board Health
Washington D.C.

No. 10702 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Natchez, Miss.

May 20, 1882

Fitzhugh R. W.

Health Report.

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Letter Book No. , 188 .

Cross References:

RECEIVED MAY 21 1882 BOARD OF HEALTH.

R. W. FITZHUGH, POSTMASTER. C. H. KEIM, ASSISTANT.

Post-Office.

Natchez, Miss. May 20 1882

Sir:

The mortuary report for this city for the week ending Saturday May 20/82. is as follows. viz:

Col Infl m 1 (W). Heart Disease (1) Col

Total deaths from all causes two. Under five years of age 1

Very Respectfully Yr

S. J. Turner M.D.

Washington D.C.

No. 10732 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pearlington Miss

May 24, 1882

Mead J A

Forwards resolutions adopted by Co. B. H. rel. to sending infected ships to Ship Island Quarantine Station

Noted June 3.

Encl to Turnbull

Encls to file June 27/82.

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Referred to ack - cc

Acknowledgment in

Letter Book No 13 p. 848, May 29, 1882

Cross References:

RECEIVED BOARD OF HEALTH. MAY 27 1882

Regulations of the Board of Healths of Hancock County Miss.

The following ~~Board of~~ resolutions were adopted by the (board of health of) Hancock County ~~Miss~~ ~~Board of Health~~ at a meeting held May 23rd 1882. at Bay St. Louis ~~Hancock Co. Mississippi~~ —

(1) Resolved That the rules and regulations of the National Board of Health be adopted

(3) Resolved That all vessels actually infected or reasonably suspected of infection, or from ports infected or suspected to be infected, shall not be allowed to enter any port in Hancock County — Unless they bring the certificate of the Inspector of the National Board of Health at Ship Island Quarantine Station

(3) Resolved That this board pledge themselves promptly to report to the National Board of Health, and to the Health Boards of Harrison and Jackson Counties, the appearance of any case or suspected case of Yellow Fever or any other imported infectious disease, if said County Boards mutually agree to the same.

E. Latham M.D.
President Hancock Co. Board of Health

J.A. Mead M.D.
acting Secretary

Hancock Co Miss.

Pearlington May 24th 1882.

T. J. Turner M.D. U.S.N.
Sec. Nat. Board of Health
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find a copy of resolutions adopted by our County board of health. The resolutions were obtained through the efforts of Dr. S. M. Bemiss the New Orleans member of your board and Dr. Chailla Supervising Inspector of the board at New Orleans.

Very respectfully, Yours Jas. Mead

No. 10818 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Miss. City

May 31, 1882

Hewes J. S.
Secy B. H. Harrison Co.
Miss

Forwards copy of resolutions (2) adopted by above board

Resolution in Bull June 7/82

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June 6/82

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Letter Book No. ....., 188 .

Cross References:

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Miss City, May 31st, 1882,

Dr. J. J. Turner Sect. N. B. H.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

By direction of the Board of Health, for Harrison Co, Miss, I enclose copy of two resolutions adopted this day.

Respectfully
F. S. Hewes Sect.
Bd of Health for
Harrison Co, Miss.

Court House, Harrison County, Mississippi
May 31st 1882.

By Board of Health for said county.

Resolved, that this Board having already adopted the rules and regulations of the National Board of Health, further action on that subject, is deemed unnecessary, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the National Board of Health, and to the Boards of Health for Hancock & Jackson counties.

A true copy from the Minutes
T. S. Hewes Sect
Board of Health
for Harrison Co. Miss.

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Harrison County Mississippi.) S.C.

Court House, Harrison County, Mississippi
May 31st A.D. 1882.

fulwith By Board of Health for said county:

Resolved, That this Board concur in the resolutions adopted by the Board of Health for Hancock County, May 23d 1882, a copy of which has been received by this board, and that this Board will promptly report all cases of yellow fever or other infectious diseases occuring in this county, to the National Board of Health and the Boards of Health for Hancock & Jackson counties.

A true copy from the Minutes
F. S. Hewes Sect.
Board of Health for
Harrison Co. Miss.

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No. 11004 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Holly Springs
Miss
June 14, 1882
Gray J.W. MD
Secy B. H.

Health Report

Encl filed with Mort. Rpts.

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JUN 19 1882
B. H.

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Cross References:

No. 11079 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Vicksburgh Miss

June 22, 1882

Balfour W.T.

Application for establishment of station below the city
Incloses resolution of May 22 of Bd of Aldermen and certificate of Mayor

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Letter Book No. 14 p 238 June 26, 1882

Cross References:

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH RECEIVED JUN 26 1882

Vicksburg Miss.
June 22nd/82

Dr. T. J. Turner
Secty N. B. of H.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir.

I inclose to you the application of our municipal authorities requesting the re-establishing of the Inspection Station below this city, and hope it may receive the earliest consideration of the Board.

Great confidence is placed in this station by our people, and the sooner they can be placed in effective operation, the less liable are we to have periodical rumors, and stampedes, occurring in our midst.

Hoping the request may be granted

I remain respectfully

W. T. Balfour.

Vicksburg Miss June 22/82

At a regular meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen held on the evening of June 19th 1882 amongst other proceedings was had the following to wit,
"The communication of Health officer W.P. Balfour calling the attention of the Board to the existence of Yellow fever in the several Tropical Seaports and urging upon the Board the necessity of recommending that the National Board of Health establish the Inspecting Station below the city at as early a day as practicable was read & agreed to.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the minutes of said Board of Mayor & Aldermen as taken from the record book ~~in~~ now on file in my office.

Given under my hand & the seal of said City this 22nd day of June 1882

W.H. Trowbridge
City Clerk

MAYOR'S OFFICE

Vicksburg, Miss., June 22nd 1882

Dr. J. J. Turner
Secy of Sanitary Board of Health—

Sir.

I would respectfully state that financially the city of Vicksburg is unable to pay any of the expenses attending the quarantine or inspection stations and request the S. B. Health to defray all expenses as limited for.

Yours Respectfully
J. G. Burkett
Mayor

No. 11143 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pascagoula
miss

Tel - Collect June 29, 1882.

Griffin E. L.

"Dy. F. reported at
Vera Cruz Mex nov"

Ans by Tel # 1289

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH. RECEIVED JUN 30 1882

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Dated, Pascagoula Miss

To Surgy N B Health

W D & C

Is yellow fever reported at Vera Cruz Mexico now?

E T Griffin

Pres'd Board Health

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No. 11258 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Biloxi

Miss

July 4 , 1882

Champlin Dr A. P.

Rel. to health of Biloxi and acty
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OF HEALTH

Biloxi Miss July 4th 1882

J. J. Turner M.D
Secty. N. B. of Health
Washington D.C.

Dr Sir -

I recd. this morning - Through Capt Walker of N. B of H. Quarantine Sta "Day Dream" Your Circular letter of 29th ult. When being no regular Health Officer here (that I know of) I opened it and solid contents. If I have made a mistake, Please notify me and I will hand it over to one, for which it was intended.

I am & have been very careful in examination of "fever cases" anything suspicious will be reported to Drs. Benoit & Chailli.

Biloxi is very healthy at present.

Yrs. Truly
A. Parker Champlin

No. 11272 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Holly Springs Miss

July 4 ,1882

Dancy D. F.W.
Prest. City Bd H.

Gives death report
for six months
Jan 1st to June 30/82

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Holly Springs Miss
July 4. 1882

Doctr T. J. Turner
Secy National Board of Health
Washington City

Dear Doctr

Please find enclosed statements of deaths occurring at Holly Springs Miss. for the past five months.

Our Town has never adopted the system of burial permits though it has been urged on our Municipal Authorities to do so. So that I have no means of making out a death rate, only from the books of a Cabinet Maker Here, who makes or sells all the Coffins of persons buried.

in our Cemetery; This account as to Numbers is thought to be Correct- but they are only able to inform me that the body buried was White or Black child or adult- and this permit me to offer as an excuse for the seeming reports I have sent and request now to have to Correct as far as incomplete

Yours Truly

T. D. Dancy M.D.

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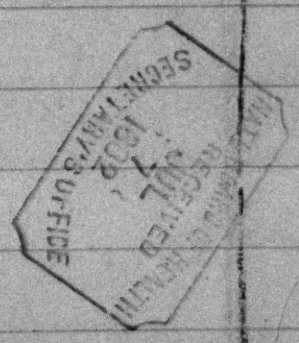

Doctr. J. S. Trasher
Sec'y National Board Health
Washington City

Deaths at Holly Springs Miss for the Seven Months ending June 30. 1862

Months.	Whites	Blacks	Disease	children	adults	Sex	Maternity	Total
January		3		3				3
February	1	3		3				4
March		5		5				5
April	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May		3		2	1			3
June	2	2	1 Days entry		4			4
							Grand Total	19.

Population of Holly Springs
2400

Lt. Col. Commd'g
Mar. City Guard

No. 11384 "State Reports"

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Jackson
Miss
Tel July 13, 1882
Johnston Wirt

"Is there any probability of the Nat'l Bd of H. re-establishing the inspection service—if not we propose to establish ourselves at once.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Jackson Miss

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Dated Jackson Miss 8/12 1882.

To Dr J J Turner

Sec'y Nat Bd of Health

We will establish quarantine against Neworleans as soon as possible would be glad if your board would begin the inspection of passengers at Neworleans by Rail & River at once, if you cannot it will

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Dated 1882.

To

complicate matters Will you continue the Vicksburg inspecting Station West Johnston.

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Jackson
Miss
Aug 19, 1882

Johnston Wirt

Tel.

Wants inspection
of passengers from
New Orleans.

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2 Dr Chas Smart Secty Natl Board of Health W D C

If you cannot put on Inspectors of passengers as well as trains & light boats at New Orleans will be force to change our rules, We cannot

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NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Jackson Miss
Aug 19, 1882.

Johnson Hirst

Telegram
Wants inspection of passengers from New Orleans.

Aug 19.
Escort

No. 11915 State Rpts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Hancock Co
Miss
Augt 18th, 1882

Mead. J. A. Md.
Secy Co Bd of H.
For by Dr Bemiss.

The County Board gives authority to N B of H to inspect and quarantine vessels desiring to enter County: asks if Ship Island Sta. will continue to act as a sta. for the Co under that authorization.

Ans'd Septr 6th File

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Acknowledgment in

Letter Book No 14 p 700 Augt 24th 1882

Cross References: " 778 Sept 6 "

Lawrence Co. Miss.
Pearlington Aug. 18th 1882.

Prof. D. M. Bemiss M.D.
Mumb. of Nat: Board of Health
New Orleans La.

Dear Doctor

At a meeting
of the County Board of Health held
at Bay St. Louis May 23rd 1882
resolutions were adopted giving the
National Board of Health authority
to inspect and Quarantine all
vessels desiring to enter this
county - Will the Ship Island
Quarantine Station continue to
act under that authority as a
station for this and Adjacent
Counties? Or will any resolutions
the County Board of Health may now
adopt cause the Ship Island Station
to be continued?

We are aware that the Health Boards of this and Harrison Counties are independent of the State Board

I write also to inform you that the Board in this County have no funds for Quarantine or Sanitary purposes - The aid rendered in the past by the National Board of Health to the people in this County is duly appreciated and we are thankful for the same

Please give my best regards to Dr. Chaille and accept same for yourself

Very truly yours

J. A. Mead M.D.

Secy County Bd. of Health

No. 12,088 State Rpts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

McComb City
Miss.
Sept 9th, 1882

Quin, Oliver B.
M.D.

Reports small-pox; 5 cases under treatment; 80 persons exposed but since vaccinated. Relief Committee furnishing rations to 100 persons; but funds nearly exhausted Can NB H assist-2

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Cross References:

OLIVER B. QUIN,
PHYSICIAN
—AND—
SURGEON.
Office at Beard's Drug Store.

McComb City, Miss., Sept. 9 1882

P. J. Turner M. D.
Sec't. National Board of Health
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir

The only small pox in this community is confined to a colord Settlement (that is of colord people) There are six cases under treatment now. there has been exposed to the contagion some Eighty persons. Active steps have been taken to guarantine against the infected settlement. Near all the exposed have been vaccinated by a Physician acting for a relief Committee of the citizens of McComb. The Committee have to supply over 100 rations to

OLIVER B. QUIN,
PHYSICIAN
—AND—
SURGEON.
Office at Beard's Drug Store.

McComb City, Miss., 188

The families in the infected
settlement. They have nearly
exausted there funds- Could
they get any assistance from
the National Board

Yours Very Respect.
O B. Quin M.D.

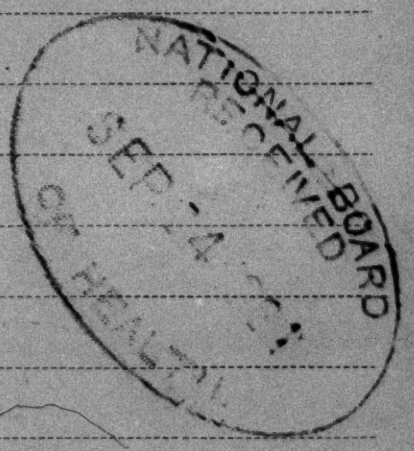
No. 12,113 State Repts.

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Mt Pleasant City
Miss.
Septr 11th, 1882

Quin Oliver B.
M.D.

Concerning Small pox
in the City.



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OLIVER B. QUIN,
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—AND—
SURGEON.
Office at Beard's Drug Store.

McComb City, Miss., Sept 11 1882

J. J. Turner M. D.
Sec'k N. B. of Health
Washington D. C.

Dr. Sir

The Miss State Board of Health is supplying us with sufficient means for disinfecting purposes so we will not realy stand in need for such means of prevention at present. In my letter you of course understood that the request from your board would be for that same purpose.

Yours Very Respectfully
O. B. Quin M. D.

N. B.
There were two death reported on the morning of the 10-

No. 12282 State Reports

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Starkville
Miss.
Sept 30, 1882

Ames Dr. W. H.

Requesting certain statistics

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Mortality in Starkville Miss
from July 1/81 to July 1/82.
No. of deaths 34. pop. 1457
ann. death rate 23.4 per 1,000

Columbus Miss. July 1/81 to July 1/82
No. of deaths 68 pop. 5609.
ann. death rate 12.9.

No reports from Aberdeen on
file.
Reports have been received
from Meridian for only the
latter half of the year.

Starkville Miss Sept 30 1882

Dr J. J. Turner

Sec Nat B of Health

Dear Sir. Please be so kind as to give me the percentage of deaths per M of Starkville Miss. from Oct 1st 1881 to Oct. 1st 1882, as recorded in your office from my weekly reports as Health officer for this Co. Also the same report for Columbus Miss. & Aberdeen Miss. if not too much trouble - The State Agricultural & Mechanical College is located at this place, and a report is being circulated to the effect that our town is very unhealthy, and not only the interest of this community is suffering therefrom, but great damage is done to the A & M college —

I wish to get at the facts by comparing the death rates of neighboring towns with that of ours and publish the result of your investigation Columbus is only 25 miles distant from this place, & Aberdeen Miss is 30 miles - Meridian Miss is south of us and about 60 miles. I presume all 3 of these towns make weekly reports to your office - In complying with this request you will oblige Respectfully Yours.

W. N. Ames, M. D.

No. 12454, State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pass Christian
Miss.
Oct 21st, 1882

Smith Dr Gen.
Pass Harrison Co Bd H.

Thanks for acquaintance
in desire of Harrison Co
Board as to Continuance
of local quarantine.

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San Christian Mex
October 21st 1882

Dr C Smart. Sec. N.B.S. of Health
Dr Sir

I have delayed answering your letter of the 16th waiting for a meeting of our Board of Health
They have visited and appointed Dr Scales to act as our health officer at Ship Island until the 20th Nov. Should he decline to do so our own Health officer Dr C. L. LeBeck will relieve the Doctor. When he sends his commission to hand over our Board desires me to express thanks. for your prompt acquiescence in our wishes

Yours Truly
Geo F. Smith M.D.
Pres. Bd of Health Harrison Co
Miss

N.B. Your communication of the 4th October received
I will do all I can to promote the prosperity of the N.B.S.H.
F.N.S.

No. 13104 State Rep't.

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Mess Domitt
Miss
March 30, 1883.
Griffin Dr. E. F.
Pres Jackson Co
Board.

Enquiries concerning openings of Ship Island Station.

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DR. E. F. GRIFFIN, PRES. M. M. EVANS, SECRETARY.

OFFICE OF

JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH,

Moss Point, Miss., March 30th 1882

Dr Charles Smart
Secty National Board of Health
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

I write to enquire if it is the intention of the National Board to establish a quarantine station at Ship Island this season to cooperate with local boards of Health. It was feared that owing to the failure of Congress to make a sufficient appropriation for that purpose that you could not do so. The Coast of Pascagoula is near Ship Island and and that station has been of great service to us, in enforcing quarantine at this station and consequently we feel considerable interest in it. This Board is entirely without means to enforce quarantine restrictions the present year. Our State Board has been aiding for the last three years and will no doubt do so this year, but whether

DR. E. F. GRIFFIN, PRES. M. M. EVANS, SECRETARY.

OFFICE OF

JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH,

Moss Point, Miss., ... 188

it will be able or willing to furnish the entire means is doubtful. We have laid the matter before the State Board and will probably know their action shortly, as they are to have a meeting upon the 2d prox. I make this statement to the National Board in advance, that in case we should fail to have a quarantine (which is possible but not probable) we would feel bound to lay the matter before your Board.

I have the honor to be very truly Yours.

E. F. Griffin
Pres Board of Health
Jackson Co Miss

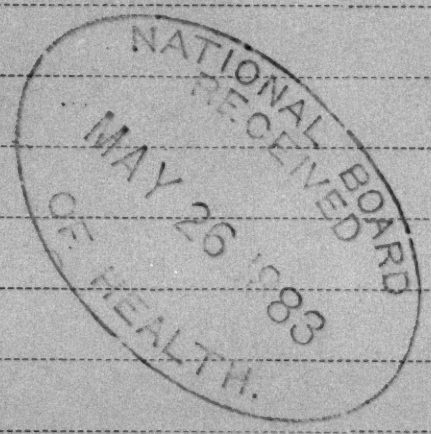
No. 13309 State Repts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Harrison Co
Miss
May 18, 1883

Howes. D.F.S.
Secy Bd of H.

Quarantine Notice.



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Letter Book No. 16 p 274 May 26, 1883

Cross References:

— Quarantine Notice —

Resolved, By the Board of Health for Harrison County, Mississippi, That on, and after this day, the 18th day of May 1883. all vessels arriving at the Ports of said county, from infected ports, shall be subject to quarantine of ten days, or more, at the discretion of the Health Officer, at Ship Island, and that all vessels arriving from such ports be, and they are hereby required to report to said Officer, at the Quarantine Station at Ship Island. Said quarantine to continue until otherwise ordered by this Board.

Ordered that the foregoing resolution be published once, in the "Gulf Coast Advertiser" and Times-Democrat of New Orleans, And that a copy of said resolution be sent to Dr Scales and to the Secretary of the National Board of Health.

A true copy—

F. S. Hewes Secty
B of H. for H Co, Miss

No. 13337 State Rapts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Pearl Harbor
Hawn.
May 29, 1883

Mead J A.
Dep B H.
Hanover Co.

Concerning Continuance
of service at Drifo
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Cross References:

Lowndes Co. Miss.

Starkville May 29th 1883.

Chas. Smart - Maj. & Surg. U.S.A.
Sec'ty Nat. Bd. of Health
Washington D.C.

Sir

Yours of the 24th ult. at hand also telegram of the 28th ult. - The Miss. coast-boards of health are willing to cooperate in the endeavor to continue the Ship Island Station but will require aid from the State Board of Health, and the Lowndes Co. board have applied for aid, but thus far have not received a favorable answer from the State board. With the hope that the next Congress will grant your board sufficient money and additional power to continue the good work I remain

Yours very truly J. A. Mead

No. 13.488 State Rpts

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Jackson Miss

July 10, 1883.

Johnson Dr. Wirt.

(For'd. by Dr. R.H. Mitchell)

States that the State B.of H.
of Miss. has sufficient
property to equip a station,
and will not require any
belonging to N.B.H.

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Cross References:

MISSISSIPPI

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

OFFICE OF

SECRETARY.

Jackson, Miss., July 10th 1883.

Dr. R. W. Mitchell,
Memphis, Tenn,
Dear Doctor:

Your letter of the 7th inst has been received and the one of a previous date also came to hand in due time, I trust you will pardon me for not having replied earlier, My delay has been occasioned by the fact that until yesterday there was some doubt as to our legal power to establish a station at this time, and the matter of an out-fit for the station had not been finally determined by our Executive Committee, The Committee are of the opinion that we will not need the property of the National Board as we already have an out-fit at Fort Adams that can be made to answer the purpose, We desire to express our thanks to the National Board for their offer of the property.

Our station at Fort Adams will go into operation tomorrow, Your friend Wirt Johnson.